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## Steel Workers Keep Sights on Pay Boost Of 23 Cents Hourly

PITTSBURGH, April 18 (AP)—A 23-cent hourly wage increase demand on a top steel producer amid a flurry of settlements and offers at 15 cents in other industries today drew makers gathered for meetings which will shape the course for peace or strikes among steel's labor forces.

There were indications that the CIO-United Steel Workers believed the 15-cent figure was too low and the 23-cent demand adequate as the union's executive board and wage policy committee gathered.

The union meetings beginning tomorrow and lasting through Monday when the executive board will report on its negotiations with the U. S. Steel corporation, nation's top producer, and make recommendations for future action.

As the steel union policy makers prepared for their momentous sessions, however, it became apparent that neither they nor the auto workers are satisfied with the 15-cent hourly raise offered which thus far has proved acceptable to the electrical workers.

The UEW today accepted the equivalent of a 15-cent hourly raise for more than 75,000 workers in Westinghouse Electric corporation plants in 25 cities and seven states. The Westinghouse wage rate now averages \$1.13 1/2 hourly.

## 25 MORE DEAD RECOVERED IN WRECKED PLANT

Rescue Crews Report 75 Other Bodies in Ruins of Explosion

TEXAS CITY, Tex., April 18 (AP)—The smoking ruins of the Monsanto chemical plant yielded 25 more dead today and asbestos clad rescue workers said 75 to 100 bodies were lying in the area where explosions and fires in this gulf port city have killed an estimated 650 persons and injured 3000.

The known dead rose to at least 300.

The Houston Post quoted an American Red Cross official at Texas City as saying that 549 persons are known to have lost their lives.

The Houston Chronicle said a total of 50 bodies had been recovered in the area by mid-afternoon and that the company's office building still is to dangerous to be probed.

A statement by Monsanto issued from the company offices in St. Louis said that 201 of its employees are missing or "unreported and believed to be dead." This number, in addition to the bodies recovered, would bring the total fatalities to around 500.

The Monsanto statement said that 43 employees were definitely identified as dead, 115 hospitalized and 90 were untraced. The identified dead already were included in the Red Cross total.

The Red Cross said its actual count of bodies "received at the morgue" was 295.

Eleven fires still raged around the city where a series of blasts were set off by an explosion aboard the French ship Grandcamp Wednesday morning. Two new blazes broke out today.

Mayor J. C. Trahan said tonight that there had been some unauthorized removals of bodies from the city before relatives could identify them. He announced appointment of a three-member "dead body commission" to prevent further "unfortunate removals."

Only vehicles operated by authorized Army personnel were permitted to move bodies without specific permission from the commission. Trahan ordered that no body may be moved from the city without the commission's approval.

The mayor did not state how many bodies had been removed.

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## U. N. Blocks Russian Proposal To Supervise Aid to Greece

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 18 (AP)—The Security council tonight rejected Russia's demand for United Nations supervision over American aid to Greece.

Poland alone supported the Soviet Union in the first U. N. test vote of President Truman's \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid program, which still awaits approval by Congress.

Britain was the only veto-empowered nation balloting against the proposal but actually did not invoke the veto since the Soviet measure fell five votes short of the seven necessary for passage.

The United States joined four other nations in abstaining despite the insistence of Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko that the Americans "take a definite stand."

The ballot on Gromyko's motion, climaxing weeks of intermittent debate, came shortly after the council turned back two other Soviet moves:

1. Voted 9 to 0, with Russia and Poland abstaining, to maintain United Nations observers along Greece's troubled northern borders pending action on a report of the 11-nation commission which now is drafting its summary.

2. Rejected a Polish amendment which would have stipulated that aid to Greece could not be used as "a political weapon." On this vote Russia alone supported Poland while the other nine delegates abstained.

Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate, declared his opposition to the Russian supervision plan but said he would not exercise the veto.

After insisting that Austin formally show his hand, Gromyko took one last pot-shot at the American program with the declaration that "guns and ammunition should not be sent to Greece—instead bread and clothes should be sent."

In opposing the Polish amendment, Austin said:

"There is only one issue that the money is being used for political purposes. That is not a fact—it is only supposition."

"Whatever the United States is now doing is subject to open view and discussion of the whole world. If the funds should be used for political purposes there would be no need for a police commission. The press and radio of the United States would report it to the whole world the day it was discovered."

The American delegate added that the mission of the United States was peace and "not the creation of threats to international peace and security."

Immediately after the council vote to maintain observers in northern Greece, Secretary-General Trygve Lie dispatched the findings to the border commission now drafting its report in Geneva.

Ice Forms, Frost Appears As Mercury Takes Drop

A thin skin of ice spread over puddles and a heavy hoar frost lay on budding branches early yesterday morning in rural sections as the mercury got down very close to the freezing point.

It shot up almost 30 degrees to a comfortable 66 in the mid-afternoon, however, thawing everything completely.

Clyde S. Jackson, county adviser on vocational agriculture for Delaware and Chester counties, said last night that the cold snap was not severe enough to damage early crops such as peas, oats and cabbage.

Cloudy and cooler is the weather prophet's lackluster prediction for today. Add rain to that and you just about have the story on tomorrow.

## Helgoland Razed By British Bombs

ABOARD THE BRITISH DESTROYER BLEASDALE OFF HELGOLAND, April 18 (AP)—The British navy today blew up thousands of tons of ammunition and explosives planted throughout the honeycomb military tunnels and submarine pens of Helgoland in the biggest deliberately set blast since World War I.

The island, a North Sea German Gibraltar that was once Adolf Hitler's pride and the home of 4000 German soldiers, was enveloped in a mass of flames and disappeared under a thick red mushroom cloud that rose to 10,000 feet.

The smoke from the blast, set off at 6 a. m. (Pottstown time) on the third pip of the BBC (time signal), rose slowly and majestically upward, adopting myriad forms and shapes until at its peak it resembled a giant cauliflower.

The British admiralty said 7500 (short) tons of explosives were used in the blast. They were contained in 16,700 gross tons of war material stowed in eight miles of subterranean military works in the island which covers an area of only a little over one-fifth of a square mile.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Some cloudiness and a little cooler south portion today. Tomorrow mostly cloudy and cool with occasional rain.

## Marshall Hits Back at Molotov For 'Puppet' State Aim in Austria

MOSCOW, April 18 (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov ripped to shreds tonight an American-proposed compromise on defining German assets in Austria and U. S. Secretary of State Marshall charged Molotov with trying to transform Austria into a "puppet" state under "foreign control."

The Soviet rejection of the American compromise on the key issue of defining what assets the Russians can take for reparations apparently doomed all chances of completing an Austrian pact at the present conference of foreign ministers.

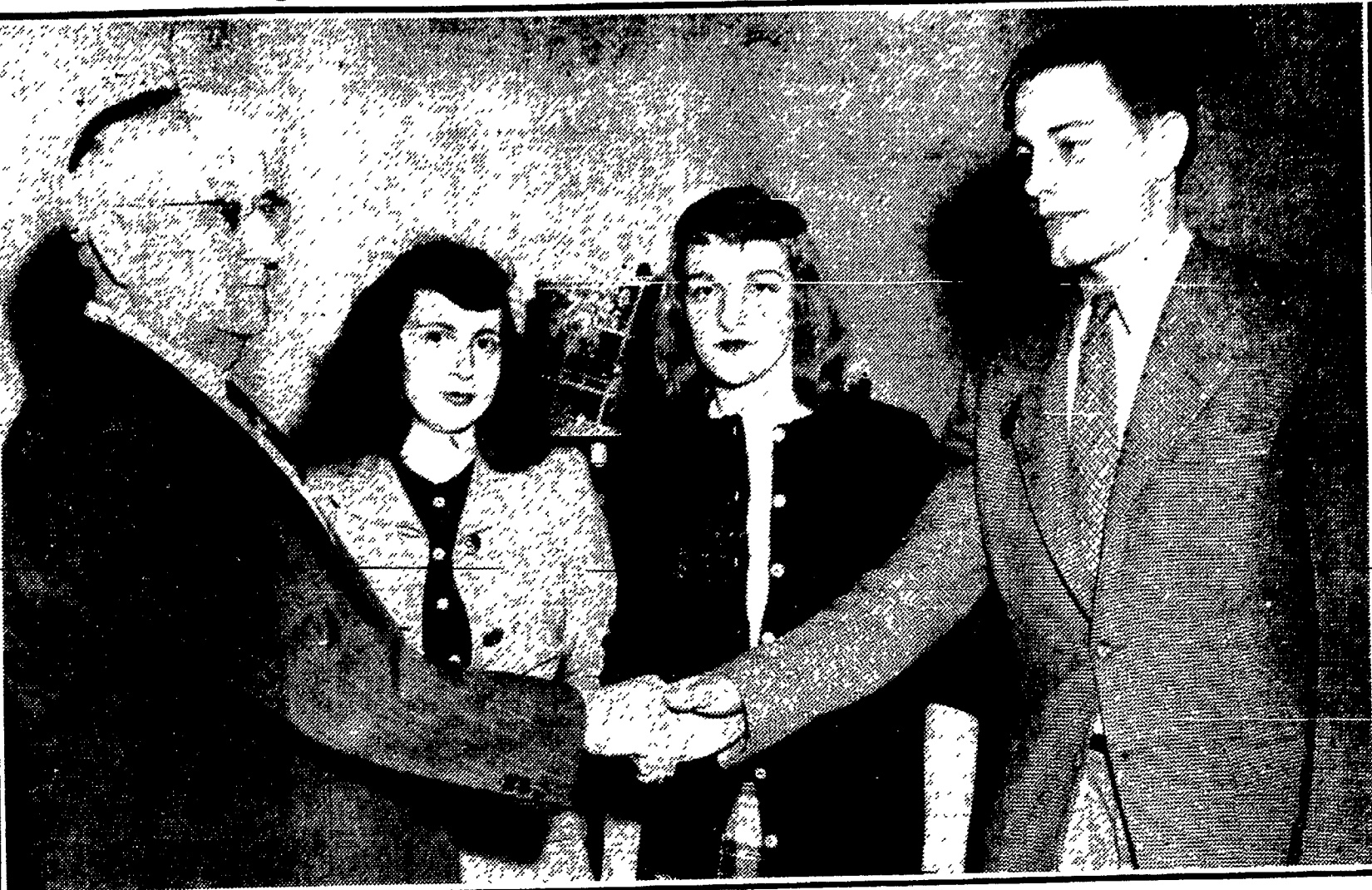
At the suggestion of British Foreign Secretary Bevin the ministers agreed to meet twice daily in order to speed the end of the conference. "If we have two meetings we might be able to get out of here," Bevin said.

Molotov went through a definition of German assets offered by Marshall paragraph by paragraph, rejecting and criticizing in turn. The Marshall formula, which had been accepted by France and Britain as a basis for discussion, retained the main United States stand that property acquired by the Germans under "force or duress" should not be considered assets subject to seizure by the Allies.

Marshall made it clear he would not insist upon the exact words "force or duress," but said there should be no disagreement "as to the propriety of excluding from the list of assets."

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## Principal Congratulates Senior High Honor Students



Harry L. Smith, principal of the Pottstown Senior High school, congratulates Thyrye Meeker, Pottstown RD 3, who will be valedictorian of the class of 1947. Hannah Schorsch (left), 539 Chestnut street, and Nancy Reihl, 602 High street, are tied for honors as class salutatorians. Commencement exercises will be held on June 12, and all three students will speak. Guest speaker at the exercises will be Senator Paul Wagner, Tamqua, Baccalaureate services will be held for the senior class on Sunday, June 2. Both services will be held at the High school. Graduation addresses by the three students will be under the direction of Miriam V. Ludwig.

## UNION REJECTS GM WAGE OFFER

11 1/2 Cent Boost Titled Unsatisfactory; UAW Insists on 23 1/2 Cents

DETROIT, April 18 (AP)—General Motors corporation today asked the CIO United Auto Workers to accept an 11 1/2-cent hourly wage increase plus pay for six annual holidays, an offer union leaders immediately termed unsatisfactory.

The corporation described its overall offer as "the equivalent of an increase of 15 cents an hour."

Terms were identical with those accepted Monday by the CIO United Electrical Workers, which has 30,000 members in General Motors plants.

In Pittsburgh, President Walter P. Reuther of the UAW-CIO said the offer "is not satisfactory but negotiations will be resumed in Detroit Monday."

He added that he may have further comment Saturday from Detroit.

The latest bid to the 220,000 GM production workers followed rejection by the union of a 10-cent hourly increase.

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## Interest Runs High as Students Ballot for Boys' Week Offices

(Pictures on Page Three)

"Democracy in action" was more than just a phrase yesterday as students of the Pottstown Junior High school cast their ballots for the candidates to fill the various borough offices next Saturday.

The pupils who are elected to fill the posts will run the borough for the day as part of the Optimist club Boy's Week celebration.

Furious electioneering before school began was followed by heavy balloting as each class voted.

The election was conducted according to true electoral procedure with inspectors checking the registration of each voter.

Numbered ballots were handed to each pupil as they entered the election booths and box guards were on hand to prevent any stuffing of the boxes.

Throughout the classrooms, interest grew high as the voting drew to a close. Last minute electioneering saw the rooms and halls littered with posters urging support for the various candidates.

"Get a Square Share," "Tear Up Your Taxes," and "He's Our Man" were some of the slogans advocating support of the candidates.

A sign on one of the doors proclaimed that the room was "Ward 213." A hot contest between Barbara Litz and Paul Dutton for borough council was being waged there earlier in the morning.

The election was concluded at 10 o'clock, and for the remainder of the day, the citizenship classes of the school were busy telling the votes.

Russell E. Klinger, principal, said the names of the winning candidates would be announced Monday morning.

He praised the teachers for the fine support they gave to the election. For the past few days, the teachers have been explaining the duties performed by the various borough officials to enable the students to vote for the right man.

Yesterday, using maps, screens, (Continued on Page Thirteen)

## CRASH VICTIMS STILL CRITICAL

Youths Still Unconscious After Three-Car Collision On West High Street

The condition of two youths, John Newman, 19, 616 Vine street, Stowe, and William H. Wright, 21, Pine Forge, critically injured in a three-car crash on West High street Thursday night, was unchanged late last night, attendants at Pottstown hospital reported.

Both youths, who suffered fractured skulls in the accident, were still unconscious and in a "very critical" condition.

An accurate explanation of what the police term a "freak" crash, will have to wait until the two men regain consciousness.

Apparently, the accident occurred when a car believed driven by Newman, a learner, west on High street swerved too far to the left in avoiding a road obstruction. It sideswiped a car going east, driven by Freddie P. Majka, Pottstown RD 3, denting the left door and tearing off the left rear fender.

The car then careened off to the far right hand side of the road, and in a sweeping U-turn, swung back to the left into the path of a third car driven by Henry Newman, 54, of Reading RD 1. The police believe the car may have been out of control at this time.

Neuman's car crashed into the side of the car in which Newman and Wright were riding with such force that its bumper was embedded in the car.

The police theory was built up from eye-witness reports by Majka and Clarence Fitzgerald, Norristown.

Majka said he saw headlights coming at him, and then his car was struck on the left door and left rear fender. He pulled off to the side of the road immediately, but could not say whether either of the cars which crashed behind him were responsible for hitting him.

Fitzgerald, who was driving his truck behind Newman's car, said he saw the car driven by Newman and Wright make what appeared to be a U-turn into the eastbound lane. They turned right into the path of Newman's car, he said.

The injured were taken to Pottstown hospital where Newman was treated for a fractured skull. Wright was treated for a fractured skull (Continued on Page Nine)

## 'Genuine Honesty' Lacking in Business Today, Rev. Manning Tells Foremen Here

By EDWARD ROSENBERG (Mercury Staff Writer)

"Industrial relations are based upon the relations of humanity, and harmony among human beings is based upon fairness, honesty and justice."

This was the theme of an address on "Industrial Relations" delivered by the Rev. John J. Manning, C. S. S., before 186 members of the YMCA Executives and Foremen's club meeting in the auditorium of the YMCA last night at 8 p. m.

The Rev. Manning is professor of mathematics and philosophy at Duquesne university, Pittsburgh, and has held positions as dean of men and member of the executive board of that institution.

He stressed the necessity of digging beneath the problems of unions, wages, prices, and other modern corporation complexities for a real understanding of what is needed most in American business.

The speaker lashed out strongly at the lack of genuineness and honesty, not only in modern business dealings, but everywhere in the world today—in sports, in unions, and in government relations.

Discussing labor-management negotiations, he asserted, "There is too much of asking for the world with a fence around it and then sitting idly for weeks, waiting for a compromise."

"There are many honest, fair men at the head of large businesses today," he pointed out, "but their number is far too small."

Giving his own experiences in purchasing an automobile, he emphasized, "People are willing to pay a fair price, and give the producer a fair profit; but what hurts is to have to pay 50 to 100 percent over and above that price for the privilege of purchasing."

In schools, the business man is shown to be a respected, honest man, who has vision and can produce worthwhile commodities, the Rev. Manning continued, but the business man today is myopic, and can only see what is profitable to himself.

"Eventually," he predicted, "the people will speak, and every man in business and labor will tremble, for the public is forcing their legislators to pass the most stringent regulations in our history of both business and labor."

He pointed out to his audience of supervisors, managers, and foremen of Pottstown industries, that the great hope of the buying public today, is that "the automobile man will be caught with all his cars on his books."

People will remember, he intimated, (Continued on Page Thirteen)

## Wampler Promises To 'Expose' Foes

Dee F. Wampler, president of the Doehler plant and head of the union local at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation, will "expose the lies the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers have been spreading here," at a meeting of the local tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, he said last night.

The meeting, to be held in the Senior High school auditorium, was called to "straighten out our people on the lies and abuse the IUMSW representatives have been preaching against us at the plant for the past four weeks," Wampler declared.

Workers in three of the four Doehler plants, all belonging to the Doehler council, recently quit the international body in a dispute over alleged Communist sympathies of its leaders. Since the withdrawal, the CIO subsidiary has sent organizers to Pottstown in an attempt to win workers back into the fold.

Wampler said the four-man council from the Toledo plant, the only one which did not secede, will be present at the meeting. A delegation from the Batavia, N. Y., branch will also attend.

## Don't Wait! Your Tip On News Means Cash

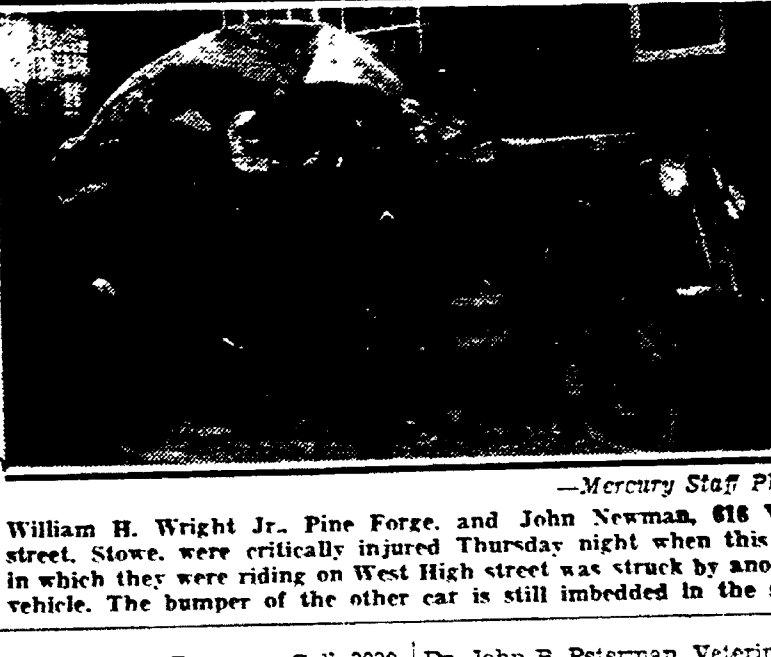
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## Car in Which Two Were Hurt



William H. Wright Jr., Pine Forge, and John Newman, 616 Vine street, Stowe, were critically injured Thursday night when this car in which they were riding on West High street was struck by another vehicle. The bumper of the other car is still imbedded in the side.

## TRIO IS DENIED BAIL, HELD IN STORE BURGLARY

Philadelphia Men Who Admitted Levitz Thefts Await Grand Jury Action

Three Philadelphia Negroes who admitted stealing \$3500 worth of jewelry from the Levitz Jewelry store here on Feb. 22, yesterday were committed to the county prison without bail to await action of the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Elizabeth Wolfe at a hearing in Norristown city hall. They are charged with burglary.

The prisoners are John Carpenter, 25, Robert Ringgold, 24, and Leslie Young, 23.

They were brought to Norristown by County Detective Albert Murphy, Norristown Detective William Bradley and Philadelphia Detective John McCrory and Andrew Kelleher, member of the safe squad.

Testifying at the hearing, Patrolman Harold E. Hahn, of the Pottstown police department, said that on Feb. 22 a lock was sawed from the store window and jewelry, including 50 watches and 180 diamond rings were stolen.

Asked if they were guilty, the three defendants answered that they were on the scene, but denied stealing the amount of loot described by Hahn.

For a time during the hearing, the desk of Chief of Police Robert Reilly resembled a jewelry store show case as part of the recovered jewelry was spread out for identification.

Ten watches and 11 rings were positively identified as property of the Levitz store and possible identification was made of five more watches.

Only a small part of it has been recovered because the thieves freely admitted they pawned most of what they stole, some to brokers and other places to private parties.

None of the three men would admit being the driver of the car used in the robbery. Police indicated they were searching for a fourth suspect.

The trio also is charged with the theft of \$8000 worth of jewels from the Morris Jewelry company, Norristown, Feb. 12, after breaking a show window.

## Council Committee Plans Installation Of 40 Street Lights

Installation of 40 additional street lights in the borough is planned by the highway committee of borough council which met last night at borough hall with Chairman Gerald J. Daly presiding.

The committee will inspect proposed locations of lights on Thursday, May 15. The public was requested by the committee to make suggestions regarding light locations.

Borough Manager Dew L. Sears read a letter from D. C. Stackpole, district engineer of the State Highway Department, with office at Ardmore, regarding plans of the department for rebuilding the roadway on Keim street, between High street and the northern borough limits.

Stackpole promised that the department plans to carry on the work during 1948. In the meantime, borough authorities must have guaranteed the installation by property owners of curbing on both sides of Keim street, between Beech street and the northern borough limits, and a retaining wall constructed by the Edgewood Cemetery company on the west side of Keim street, between High and Beech streets.

Nearly all of the curbing between Beech street and the northern limits has been completed.

Bids for the purchase of a truck, for use by the highway department were opened. There are three bidders. The committee will make a recommendation at the May meeting of borough council.

Present at the meeting were Chairman Daly, Borough Manager Sears, President of Council C. Roy Bush, William Romich, Elmer Fesler and William Bernhart, of the committee.

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

- GWEN MANTHORNE —pinch-hitting in a play.
- MIKE FERENZ —repairing his motor-bicycle.
- ANGIE NOBILSKI —spending her spare time watching a movie.
- LESTER BASLER —treating six girls to cokes.
- ROBERT TRACE —hitting a baseball fly.
- MRS. J. ROBERT GRAY —preparing to collect comic books.
- PAUL KOVACH —moving his feet in tune with music.
- JUNE KELLER —concentrating deeply while writing a letter.
- MARJORIE STOFKO —trying her best not to lose an argument.
- JOE CIORI —carefully painting stage scenery.

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High Antics Low  
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	38	4 p. m.	65
5 a. m.	38	5 p. m.	66
6 a. m.	38	6 p. m.	66
7 a. m.	38	7 p. m.	66
8 a. m.	38	8 p. m.	66
9 a. m.	38	9 p. m.	66
10 a. m.	38	10 p. m.	66
11 a. m.	38	11 p. m.	66
12 m.	38	12 p. m.	66
1 p. m.	38	1 p. m.	66
2 p. m.	38	2 p. m.	66
3 p. m.	38	3 p. m.	66



# Churchill Charges Wallace Aims to Split U. S.-Britain

LONDON, April 18 (AP)—Winston Churchill sharply attacked Henry A. Wallace in a public speech today, classing him as a "crypto Communist" and declaring he was trying "to separate Great Britain from the United States and to weave her into a vast system of Communist intrigue which radiates from Moscow."

The former British prime minister defined a "crypto Communist" as "one who has not got the courage to explain the distinction for which he is making." Crypto is derived from a Greek word meaning "hidden."

Addressing a group at Stockholm university tonight, Wallace said: "I understand today a great British leader to whom we owe a debt of gratitude honored me with the name of crypto Communist. It suggests I am maneuvering against world peace. I refuse to be disturbed by name calling or hatred, no matter how distinguished the source from which the name calling comes. You cannot conquer hate by fighting it. Love creates a greater circle than hate."

Addressing a rally of 10,000 Conservative party members in Albert hall, the former British prime minister attacked the former American vice president for making speeches critical of President Truman's policy while on a tour of England and Europe.

"I have no patience," he said "with Englishmen who use the hospitality of a friendly nation to decry their own."

"I travel about a certain amount myself and I am received with much kindness by all classes, both in Europe and in America. But when I am abroad I always make it a rule never to criticize or to attack the government of my own country."

Declaring "our policy towards Russia must be one of honorable friendship through strength" and "it must not be cowardly appeasement through weakness," Churchill called for continued close co-operation between Britain and the United States.

"It must be made absolutely clear we shall allow no wedge to be driven between Great Britain and the United States," he declared.

## Hanged



Dr. Josef Tiso, above, the first puppet president of a Nazi-subjugated state, Slovakia, died on the gallows at dawn yesterday at Bratislava, for crimes tantamount to treason against the Czechoslovak republic. He had been sentenced by a national people's court. Dr. Tiso, former parish priest, denied plotting the separation of Slovakia from Czechoslovakia, asserting his actions were based on a desire to safeguard Slovak interests.

## Living Standard For Japan Set At 1930 Level

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The Allies have decreed a postwar living standard for Japan equivalent to that between 1930 and 1934—higher than it is now, but lower than its prewar possibilities.

The Far Eastern commission of 11 nations which sets the policy toward Japan sent a directive to Gen. Douglas MacArthur for this purpose Jan. 23 but disclosed it only today after MacArthur had sanctioned the announcement.

The 1930-34 living standard for Japan is to be reached by 1950. The decision, the commission's most far-reaching to date, means that hundreds of Japan's industries will be declared surplus and available for reparations.

The 1930-34 base was proposed originally by the United States. It was in 1931 that Japan moved into Manchuria. In the succeeding years Japan's industrial wealth increased as a result of conquest but much of the output went into the war machine instead of bettering the civilian living standard.

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## GOP LEADERS DISAGREE ON GREEK-TURK AID

Vandenberg Declares Help Needed to Check Spread of Communism

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Two Republican leaders, Senators Vandenberg (Mich.) and Wherry (Neb.), clashed today over the Greece-Turkey aid program with Wherry saying that he is "not going to be intimidated."

Some sharp exchanges took place as Wherry, the Republican whip, and Senator Hawkes (R-NJ) contended the plan might mean war.

Vandenberg, president of the Senate and chairman of the foreign relations committee, then came to the support of the measure again, declaring that "I cannot allow this persistent gunfire to continue."

"I know how keenly the senator from New Jersey feels on this matter," he said.

"But I feel just as keenly that if at this strategic point we surrender to Communist aggression we will have set off a chain reaction which will make it impossible for us ever again to stop the Communist menace."

"I believe that if the Senate refuses to uphold the hand of the President in this matter, America would have sacrificed her moral leadership of the world for all time."

Vandenberg said he believes the program is the "road to peace" but that this "is no criticism" of Hawkes or Wherry if they hold opposite views.

Wherry said he had not decided how to vote but that Vandenberg has become "a little impatient with those who are trying to see some light" on the program.

"This is the most important vote since I've been in the United States Senate," Wherry said, his voice rising. "and I'm not going to be intimidated or stampeded by anybody."

The exchanges took place during the speech by Senator Brewster (R-Me.) in support of the bill. Brewster, just back from an airplane trip which included Greece and Turkey, reported that Turkish military forces are "lined up on the border and mean business."

If Russia should attack, he said, the Turks "will fight, and it will be the obligation of everybody to go in." But he added that "I do not think that the Soviet government is ready to start a war."

Brewster took the floor after Senator Revercomb (R-W. Va.) criticized the program as a "mistake" and "tragic" policy and Senator Wiley (R-Wis.) pressed that Secretary State Marshall cable his views from Moscow.

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## Bus Patrons Glad Willie's at Work

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—William Cimillo's homecoming to his old bus route was turned into a gala occasion today by passengers seemingly intent on making the Bronx as attractive as Florida to the errand driver.

In the morning, passengers bound for work hailed Cimillo with a "glad to see ya back, Willie," and snapped up tickets to a dance arranged for his benefit.

## College Students Get Lowdown on Financial Setup

HARRISBURG, April 18 (AP)—Approximately 500 college students went into huddles in State capitol committee rooms today after hearing divergent talks on State finances from opposing party leaders at an opening general session of their model State legislature.

Coming here from some 50 colleges and universities, the students are conducting a three-day session as the annual Pennsylvania Inter-collegiate conference on government.

Rep. Charles H. Brunner Jr. (R-Montgomery), House Republican whip, told the students the major problem facing the State Legislature is the insistence of local levels of government upon state-wide collection and distribution of taxes.

On the other hand, Rep. H. C. Andrews (D-Cambria), House Democratic leader, said the "phantom surplus" of \$200,000,000 "was as great a sorrow to the minority (Democrats) as it was an embarrassment to the majority (Republicans)."

Highlight of the conference will be election of a speaker at the resumption of general sessions tomorrow when model bills approved by student legislative committees also come up for action.

Oliver Hornell, Dickinson college senior, Carlisle; Paul Gehring, Duquesne university sophomore, and Russell Shelton, University of Pottstown senior, were opposing candidates.

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## Acheson Asks Congress to Okay Shipment of Supplies to Russia

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Dean Acheson, acting secretary of state, urged Congress today to permit delivery of \$16,696,000 worth of supplies to Russia, under the lend-lease contracts and rekindled a Senate controversy.

While Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) declared his support, Senators Bridges (R-N.H.) and Wherry (R-Neb.) voiced immediate opposition.

Simultaneously, a State department memorandum to the Senate reported that the United States sold Russia \$233,000,000 worth of supplies—chiefly machine tools and industrial equipment—from V-J Day, Sept. 2, 1945, to the past Dec. 31.

Acheson's proposal brought these comments

VANDENBERG: "I would deeply regret it if we did not scrupulously keep our agreement with Russia."

BRIDGES: "I am startled, surprised and shocked that the State department and my colleague, Senator Vandenberg, still advocate carrying out this agreement."

WHERRY: "I'm going to be the last man who gives authority to send this equipment to Russia."

Bridges, chairman of the Senate appropriations committee, said he will continue to oppose further shipments to Russia under the agreement. Both the Senate and House appropriations committees have refused to authorize administrative expenses to carry out the contracts.

Acheson told a news conference that the United States made binding contracts to deliver \$25,000,000 worth of supplies to Russia and ten other countries—with more than two-thirds earmarked for the USSR.

Wherry said that supplies ordered by Russia include oil refining equipment for 100 octane gasoline.

He said the shipments have been held up because the general accounting office refused to approve administrative expenses.

The State department memorandum gave this explanation: "On V-J day, Sept. 2, 1945, there remained in warehouses and in production quantities of lend-lease articles which had been ordered for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during the period of hostilities."

## OPA to Order End Of Rent Controls

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—OPA officials said tonight that rent controls will be abolished late this month in portions of 40 areas scattered throughout the nation, but emphasized that the move is not the forerunner of any general rent decontrol action.

They said the order will affect rental areas in 23 states and is one of the biggest decontrol steps yet taken by the OPA rental division.

A total of 648 areas are under control.

One official said the order is "still in the works" and does not classify the areas to be decontrolled by cities but only by counties.

He said the OPA is gradually dropping controls as the need for continued restrictions slackens. In February, he said, the OPA dropped controls in parts of 13 areas.

He declined to give out the new list at this time.

## TWO DIE ON GALLOWS

LANDSBERG, Germany, April 18 (AP)—Two minor Nazi party officials, Wilhelm Heene, 53, and Wilhelm Matthei, 45, were hanged by the U. S. Army in Landsberg prison today for the wartime murder of an unidentified American airman.

There are still 600,000 volumes held by the American Military Government. Ownership has not yet been established for 300,000, most of which were taken from Jews.

PLATINUM FOR POLAND WARSAW, April 18 (AP)—Platinum valued at \$175,000 has been turned over to Polish authorities by Allied commanders in Bavaria.

The platinum was taken from Poland by the Germans during the war.

## Lina Basquette Sheds Male No. 4

LAS VEGAS, Nev., April 18 (AP)—Dark-eyed Lina Basquette, who wants a share of the Warner millions from her first husband's estate, divorced her fourth mate today.

Judge Frank McNamee granted her a divorce from Evelyn Mollison, English actor, on the ground of three years' separation. She said Mollison, whom she wed in 1938, deserted her in Rio De Janeiro in 1940, went to London and refused to return.

She added that he constantly reminded her that she was fortunate to be wed to an Englishman. Outside the court, she told reporters the divorce was "just to put my house in order."

Her contest over the will of the late Sam Warner, her first husband, is scheduled in New York. After his death she was married to cameraman Ferverell Marley, now the husband of Linda Darnell, and Teddy Hayes, associate of Jack Dempsey.

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## Labor Leaders to Vie in Jap Election; Conservatives Choices for House Seats

TOKYO, April 18 (AP)—Leftist candidates, including top-ranking labor leaders, will make their strongest bid for political office in Sunday's election of the newly-created house of councilors.

Indications are, however, that the conservatives will win a comfortable majority of the 250 seats. This impression was heightened by the recent overwhelming victory of conservative oldtimers in the prefectural and municipal elections.

The house of councilors, replacing the old house of peers, is to have 100 members at large, elected on a nation-wide basis, and 150 from specified districts.

Leftists entered the race in large numbers in the belief that the at-large seats plus public indifference would give them a better opportunity than in the house of representatives. Members of the lower house, all representing small local districts, are to be elected April 25.

The leftist reasoning may be correct, for example, Socialists polled 24 percent of the popular vote in the recent prefectural elections, but won only three of the 46 governorships because the count was

on a prefectural rather than a nation-wide basis.

A relatively light vote is expected Sunday because Japanese generally are puzzled by functions of the new upper chamber and believe it to be unimportant.

The new constitution defines it as a check on the lower house, but in cases of disagreement on major matters, the lower house will have the deciding vote.

There are 577 candidates, including 19 women, for the 250 seats in the house of councilors. The Liberal and Democratic parties, conservative despite their names, have 126 candidates; Social Democrats 102 and Communists 41. Independents, both conservative and leftist, total 249.

Among labor leaders making their first personal bids for office are Seichi Suzuki, executive committee chairman of the government railway workers, and Katsumi Kikunami, chairman of the national council of industrial unions.

Suzuki, running as a Social Democrat, was a key figure in the proposed general strike which occupation authorities forbade the past February. Kikunami, running as an independent, recovered recently from knife wounds which he blamed on rightists who resented his hand in a newspaper strike.

One cabinet minister and several former ministers, all close to the conservative Premier Shigeru Yoshida, also are candidates. The cabinet minister is Sotaro Takase, head of the economic stabilization board, who is running as an independent.

## YOUR EYES

By Dr. H. C. Baumann

This column is written by Dr. H. C. Baumann, Ophthalmologist, a competent authority on matters pertaining to eyesight.

Bad lighting causes strain on the eyes, because in order to be seen, objects are brought nearer than should be necessary. Often, people bothered with their eyes can relieve the trouble by bettering the illumination.

The ability of the eyes to do continued work varies with the individual and with the nature of the lighting. The light should not be glaring, should be reasonably uniform, and sufficient for the work to be done.

In the decoration of rooms, very dark colors are depressing, while very light tints are fatiguing to the eyes. Artificial illumination is better if it is white or close to it.

Experimental tests show that the eyes work best when diffused daylight is used, next best with diffused white artificial light. However, as a general rule, if the lighting is pleasing to the eye, it will be of the proper intensity for work.

If you have any questions concerning your eyes, address Dr. Baumann at 215 High Street, Pottstown, and your query will be answered through this column or by direct mail. Advt.

## Putting Their Civic Lessons Into Practice



Ballot box guards, Charles Moore and Katherine Mort, watch as Nancy Macdonald, a candidate for borough councilman, casts her vote in the Pottstown Junior-High school elections. Morris DeTurck, an election inspector, gave her the ballot. In the lower photo, election inspector Joyce Oswald, and Carl Bodorus, a candidate for borough manager, look on as opposing candidates for the borough council, Nancy Moore and John Urban, drop their ballots. The candidates elected will hold the borough offices next Saturday as part of the Boys' Week celebration sponsored by the Optimist club.

—Mercury Staff Photos

**TREASURY BALANCE**  
WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The position of the Treasury April 18: Receipts \$79,146,922.00; expenditures \$107,204,482.02; balance \$5,199,406.98; total debt \$258,039,274,730.78; increase over previous day \$10,521,894.91.

Texas has about one-tenth of the land area of the United States.

## Teacher Group to Attend Hearing on State Bill

Five members of the Pottstown Teachers' association will represent Pottstown teachers Tuesday at a public hearing to be held by the House education committee of the State legislature on the impending House Bill 417, concerned with higher teachers' salaries.

Those attending will be Earl Strange, president of the association, Stanley I. Davenport, Havard Fosnacht, Luther D. Supplee and Robert J. Von Drach.

The hearing will start at 11 a. m. and will be held in the Forum for Education building, Harrisburg.

The delegation will leave from the Senior High school at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

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## Obituaries

Funeral services for STEPHEN G. SZYMANSKI, a former resident of Pottstown, were held yesterday at 9:15 a. m. from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a. m. by the Rev. William H. McCook.

Interment was in St. Aloysius cemetery, High street. The Rev. David Leahy, the Rev. Thomas D. McCrossin, and the Rev. John Campbell assisted at the services.

Bearers were members of the George Amole Post 47, American Legion.

Funeral services for JENNIE SMITH, wife of George E. Smith, of 322 CHARLOTT STREET, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Asa S. Wohlson.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery. Pallbearers were Clarence Smith, Daniel Reifsnnyder, Ernest Miller, Donald Hughes, Clarence Albright and Ralph Shaner.

## New Zealand Minister Wants Veto Abolished

PHILADELPHIA, April 18 (AP)—World peace can be permanently achieved only if the big five veto power is abolished, Sir Carl Berendsen, New Zealand's minister to the United States and his country's delegate to the United Nations, declared today.

"It is a good thing, a very good thing that all nations both great and small, can sit around a table and talk things over," Sir Carl told a student meeting at the University of Pennsylvania.

"But the whole trouble is that some people are foolish enough to believe that to talk about peace will secure the peace," he added.

The diplomat declared the UN charter fails to honor the sovereign equality of all nations because it gives supreme strength to only five major powers.

"The big five reserve for themselves the right to decline a proposal while the lesser nations do not have this desired power," he said.

## Oil Fire Demonstration Planned for School Here

At the session of the Pottstown Firemen's fire school next Tuesday evening there will be an outdoor demonstration of modern fire fighting methods.

An oil fire will be started and the firemen will be instructed in the best means of fighting such a blaze.

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## Cooper Describes Barriers to Press in Alien Nations

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Censorship of foreign news dispatches remained a problem in 1946 the first year after the end of World War II, Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, said today in his annual report.

New types of barriers were raised to the "free flow of information" from those of the "wartime blue pencil wielder," Cooper said, explaining:

"One correspondent was kept waiting two months in Italy for a visa to enter Yugoslavia at a time he was badly needed there. Another was the target of an abusive campaign by the controlled press of Poland. Three men sought clearances to enter Romania to report the November election but none received them although application was made three weeks in advance."

"Censorships was not confined to the Russian zone, however; it appeared in India, Spain and other countries."

The report, mailed to Associated Press members in advance of the annual meeting here Monday, said a new type of foreign correspondent had emerged in the postwar era.

"Covering the news of the world," Cooper said, "called for gifts other than the courage that marked the war correspondent: Such gifts as the willingness to study and master complex situations and involved ideas; constant watchfulness against being misled by propaganda; eternal vigilance in the struggle for objectivity."

"Correspondents were called on to know at least the elements of nuclear physics, to be economists, social scientists, historians and above all to keep their minds clear in spite of tremendous pressures."

Cooper said the significant news in 1946 was dominated by "the struggle for political and economic power in the United States, marked by a wave of strikes early in the year, and climaxed by the recapture of Congress by the Republicans," and by "the international tug-of-

## Police Get Calls Asking About Vacant Apartments

Queries concerning apartments for rent are being received at borough hall by the police department clerk, Miss Betty Reber. For some months there had been no inquiries for apartments, leading to the belief that now the housing situation is becoming more acute.

## RAF PLANE MISSING

LONDON, April 18 (AP)—The Royal Air Force reported tonight that a Halifax aircraft with a crew of nine was missing on a meteorological flight from its base in northern Ireland.

war between Soviet Russia and the West, meaning chiefly the U. S. A., against a backdrop of economic and atomic fears."

AP news and pictures were used by 3229 publications and other outlets at the end of 1946, compared with 2983 at the end of 1945, Cooper reported.

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Most of the critical things in life, which become the starting points of human destiny, are little things.

—R. Smith

**Help for the Ill**  
PENNSYLVANIA's leading medical, psychiatric and social agencies are cooperating to support two new legislative bills designed to correct existing evils in the State's administration of mental hospitals and improve the care and treatment of the mentally ill.

The bills, recently introduced in the legislature at Harrisburg, provide for:

(1) A separate Department of Mental Health, divorced from the Department of Welfare, and

(2) Authorization of a \$5,000,000 Eastern State Psychiatric Institute, to be located in Philadelphia.

Proponents of the bills maintain they will go far to improve shameful conditions now existing in the State's mental hospitals, and which have received such wide publicity. They are appealing for public support for passage of the measures.

The first bill (House Bill 1062), introduced by our own Montgomery county Representative, Charles H. Brunner Jr., will have a public hearing Wednesday before the Committee on State Government in Harrisburg. It provides that administration of all institutions for the mentally ill and defective, other than defective delinquents, be placed under a Secretary of Mental Health, a member of the Governor's cabinet.

The secretary, whose salary is to be \$12,000, must be a doctor of medicine with at least 10 years' experience in treatment of mental diseases and administration of mental hospitals and mental health programs, and eligible for certification as a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry.

The bill's sponsors maintain that the kind of vital, aggressive mental health program which is imperative today to meet the growing problem of mental illness, can be achieved only through a separate department with full responsibility for the administration of all mental health facilities. They insist that the high requirements for a secretary limit the selection to men of such professional standing that they would not consent to serve in a subordinate position within another department. A man of that type, they point out, would be likely to resist political pressure.

If given full responsibility for the conduct of his department, he would be functioning in the full light of publicity, without the chance to pass the buck to some superior officer, as is possible today. An advisory board, provided under the bill, will also act as a check on the department's performance, by advising on improvements, recommending changes in existing laws or new legislation where necessary.

Among the most important functions of the proposed department will be the establishment of psychiatric clinics; provision for in-service training programs for officers and employees of the department and of institutions; a program of research and study relating to the cause and cure of mental illness, and investigation of children excluded from school because of mental defect.

The second bill (Senate 344) provides for an Eastern Institute similar to that established in Pittsburgh in 1942, which has been characterized as "the greatest advance in the battle against mental diseases since the first mentally ill patient was admitted to Pennsylvania hospital in 1751."

Some of the provisions contained in both bills were included in a legislative program drawn up by the National Mental Health Foundation, of which former Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, is president. The program was prepared by Stephen Thierman and Willard Hetzel of the Foundation's legal division.

Their campaign has so effectively publicized the inhuman treatment of the mentally ill which they witnessed, that they have succeeded in enlisting some of the country's leading citizens in their battle for better conditions. Moreover, cooperating with other interested organizations, they have been instrumental in introducing reform legislation.

Man's inhumanity to man never was better illustrated than in Pennsylvania's neglect of its mentally ill. Reform is a necessity. Passage of these two bills is urged on Pennsylvania legislators. The Mercury urges its readers to write their legislators to insure the bills passage.

**Grampaw Oakley**

**PINKIN CORNERS.**  
April 18.  
Editor, The Mercury.  
Dear Sir or Brother:  
Wal, I see by the papers where the suicide of Hitler's food minister at Nuremberg eliminates another Nazi. And so they go, von by von.

Pottstown doughboys are writing home from Tokyo, saying things are progressing so well with the Japanese it might not be long before they again start manufacturing our American flags.

And say, Picketing telephone linemen in the news reel pictures apparently enjoy being all dressed up and no wire to go. Hopin' you all the same.

**GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY.**

**READERS SAY:**  
**Age Misunderstood;**  
**Work for Progress**

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

**By MERCURY READERS**

**Let Old Persons Live**

To the Editor: I cannot resist the temptation to say that people generally—including doctors—misinterpret the problem of old age completely.

The common benedictions—"A peaceful old age," "Resting gracefully while the sun is gradually sinking," "Relieved of all care and responsibility by loving children and friends that he may rest and enjoy the last years of an active life," etc., etc., are all poppycock.

It is not disease, it is not work and responsibility that wear the life out of old people. It is the fact of being coddled and constantly reminded that they are old; that they cannot expect to live long; that they must take great care of themselves.

When a man has been active all his life and you house him up like a pet turtle you kill that life in him.

Life, even the ability to breathe and keep up heart beats, so sweet as to be purchased at the price of mental torture and horror?

It is true that the old have diseases—more often weaknesses due to the wearing out of parts, like an old automobile. They should be treated, not to prolong life but to prevent pain and inconvenience.

Finally, let old people work or play as they wish, encourage their activities without everlastingly reminding them that they are old and must not do things lest they overstrain their hearts.

Blessed is the old man who dies in the midst of his work and his interests.

Pottstown W. H. C.

**Back the Airport**

To the Editor: I am certainly glad to see that there are a few far-sighted persons in Pottstown who have the vision and courage to go ahead with a municipal airport even though some stuck-in-the-rut old fogies can't see beyond their noses.

After what the railroad and the automobile have done for the progress of a community and the welfare of its people, it is difficult to see how anybody can say that air travel isn't going to help too.

There are certain people who don't want to see Pottstown advance but rather stick in a horse-and-buggy condition. Let them keep this up and soon our industries will dry up. Then where will the people earn their bread?

We should all get behind the airport movement with all we can. What's good for industry is good for the pocketbooks of its workers.

So let's move ahead, Pottstown, or we'll find ourselves pushed off the map.

Pottstown JAKE

**FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS**

by VICTOR F. PATTERSON  
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

"**THE GENTLENESS HATH MADE ME GREAT.**" Psalm 18:35

**YOU SHOW LACK OF GENTLENESS AND REFINED CONSIDERATION IN JUDGING OTHERS WHEN YOU:**

Are easily influenced and without understanding or discipline.

Do not make love the heart of true goodness and the guide of your conduct.

Do not realize that refusal to forgive destroys fellowship and defeats love.

Cannot maintain smooth, pleasant, and charitable relations with your fellowmen.

Fail to realize gentleness is the test of grandness, and fine consideration the measure of manhood and the gauge of personal worth.

Are harsh when you judge, brutal when you blame.

By your harshness break another's heart, scorn and fatally wound his genius.

By your cruel criticism slowly kill your fellowmen.

Allow your wife, for want of affection, to freeze and starve to death within your own home.

Allow your supreme gifts and rare talents to be marred by harshness.

Fail to realize that there is nothing that blights happiness and breeds discord like unlovingness and severity of judgment.

Fail to realize a lesson easy for one mind may be a torture for another.

Fail to realize that he that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love.

**YOU ARE A "HAPPINESS-MAKER" AND STREW ALL LIFE WITH HOPE AND GOOD CHEER WHEN YOU:**

Have learned the art of living together in peace with all God's children.

Know the joy of Christian Service and the discipline of self-denial.

Can talk about your own mistakes before criticizing the other person.

Can give the other person a fine reputation to live up to.

Can make others happy about doing the "things you suggest."

Are just in the exercise of power, generous in the protection of weakness.

Realize one of the signs of high-breeding in men generally is their kindness and mercy.

Have a conviction that every soul is dear to God; possess a consuming love for the individual.

Can meet storm with calm have with love, scowls with smiles, plottings with confidence, envy and bitterness with untroubled tranquility.

Can kindly in others transports of delight and enthusiasm.

Work to create truth and beauty.

Respect the test of Christian Character is gentleness and kindness of heart.

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**WASHINGTON**  
**Strike Outlaw**  
**Invades Rights**

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 18—"Why would it not be proper to outlaw all strikes?" asks R. S. of Douglas, Wyo. "Then, if labor and management could not agree on a settlement of their own accord, they would have to take their differences to court instead of calling a strike."

Answer: It would be possible for Congress to ban all strikes affecting interstate commerce, but such an invasion of a man's right to sell his productive capacity in a free market, and to resort to the only method open to him to obtain his price, would never get by on Capitol Hill. It smacks too much of Stalin's slave labor system. It packs political dynamite.

The federal government may yet have to ban all strikes which paralyze such key industries as power, transportation, food, communications, etc. Such a provision is contained in the Hartley Bill on the House side. Several states, notably New Jersey, are trying this experiment.

**VETO:** It is not possible now to forecast the form which the final draft of a labor bill will assume, or whether a possible veto by President Truman will be upheld or overridden.

Both sides are playing partisan politics in a polite way, although the recent renewal of labor difficulties in the telephone, rubber, steel, coal and automobile industries may force the legislators to adopt a drastic measure.

However, the proposed use of the injunctive process, establishment of a Federal Mediation Board, the ban on closed shops and jurisdictional walk-outs, and the provision that no strike may be called until after a majority has approved it in a secret ballot—all these restrictions will make it increasingly difficult for a few union leaders to shove their membership around.

In the last analysis, it is probable that Congress will enact a law as R. S. suggests, forbidding strikes in the basic industries on which the everyday operation of our economic machine depends.

**BOOM:** T.R.F. of Oakland, Calif., wants to know what has happened to the expected postwar building boom.

Answer: All kinds of construction increased in 1946, but the high costs of labor and materials have combined to thwart the rosy predictions of former Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt. Building material prices have gone up by 74.1 percent since the death of OPA last June 30.

Privately financed residential construction in 1946 totaled \$3,300,000,000, a 50 percent gain over 1939. Largest percentage gains were registered by Oregon, North Dakota and Washington—more than 200 percent. Ten others boosted their totals by more than 100 percent. Declines were shown in such high-cost areas as the District of Columbia, New York, Delaware, Connecticut, Vermont and Kentucky.

**PRICE:** Total privately financed construction for 1946 was \$7,900,000,000, more than twice the 1939 figure.

With the automobile, modern mechanical equipment for homes, radios, television, railroads, etc., residential, office and factory expansion can help to maintain our present level of economic activity for several years, according to all schools of economists.

But first, they insist, the price of piling one brick upon another must come down at least 50 percent.

As evidence of the spiraling of these prices, there is the increase of the average amount of mortgages on homes under \$20,000. For non-farm homes in 1939 it was \$2722 as against \$4206 in 1946. On farm houses the average encumbrance was \$2190 in 1939 and more than \$3600 in 1946.

**The Worry Clinic**

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MARGERY L., 20, is a senior at the university.

"Dr. Crane, you keep urging people to control their behavior by their heads instead of their hearts," she commented.

"Isn't it more natural to let our emotions direct our actions? I think a logical plan of life would be very dry."

"It seems to me that it would be much more fun to live according to the dictates of the heart."

Obviously, if we didn't receive the thrills and chills which our emotions can give us, our life would certainly not be very exciting.

Moreover, I'll admit that it is easier to live according to the dictates of emotion. Like the lower animals, we have their entire repertoire of anger, love, fear, rage, etc.

Human beings, however, also have a highly developed brain. We are supposed to use it to control our emotions. For if we are slaves to our own moods and victims of our environment, then we rate scarcely higher than animals.

Our brain is a wonderful organ. It is full of magic. For example, birds must carry wings on their backs, but we can carry them in our heads in the form of ideas, which later become airplanes.

Fish must drag fins around with them in order to swim. But we carry our fins in our head, and use them only when we need to do submarine work.

The horse carries just one type of shoe or hoof for Summer and Winter. Stone and soft earth. If he walks on gravel, he tears his hoof to pieces. But we carry shoes in our heads. Thus, we have unlimited variety from French heels to tennis shoes, rubber boots to sandals, oxfords to wooden slippers. We can also line them with fur or coat them with rubber.

Indeed, we even improve on nature and shoe the poor horse with iron so his hoofs will not be worn to the quick. Besides, in our heads we carry ice in Summer via our refrigerators, and we push back Winter via our furnaces.

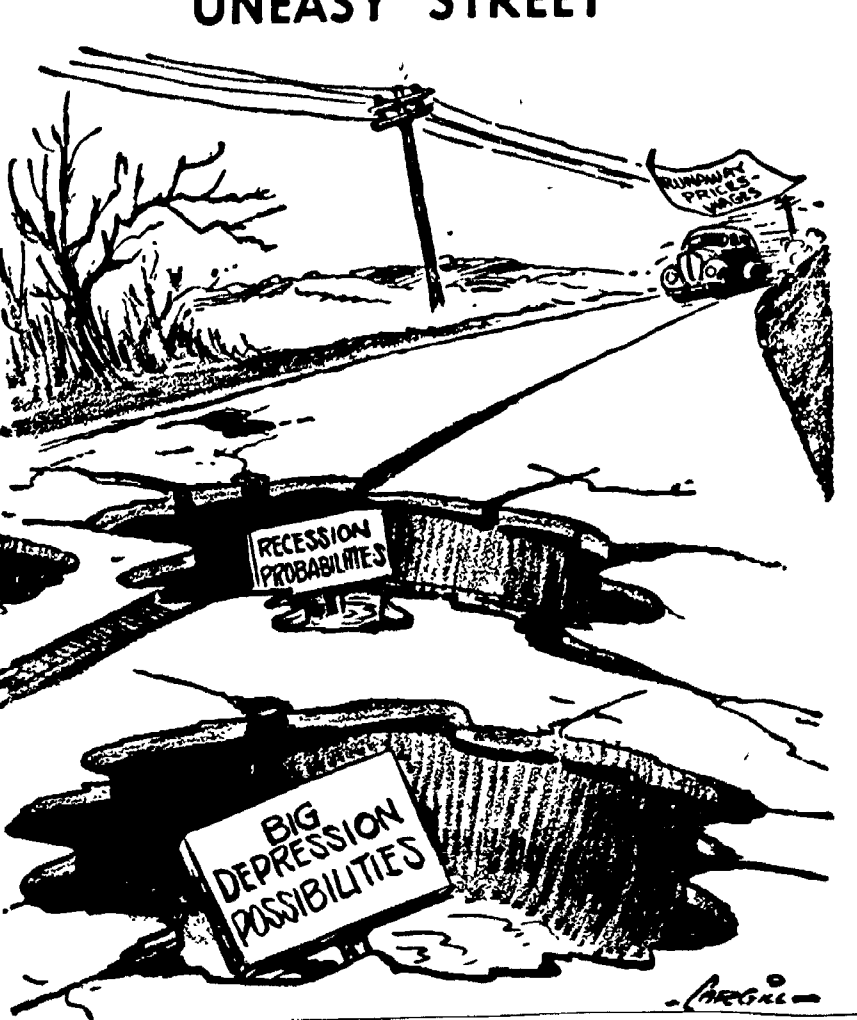
We banish night with our electric lights and carry rain into the desert via wells or pipelines of water.

God gave up our brain so we could steer our emotions, not eliminate them. Instead of falling in line with our neighbors' acts of marriage, a divorce and general tear-down, we are supposed to select work at the start.

Then we can drop our logical thinking and later revel in the delicious emotion of love, knowing that we have intellectually set the stage.

People who live chiefly according to emotions are childish and beast-like. In this column I outline from day to day the scientific rules of conduct.

By following them you can still have all the emotional thrills in life but will eliminate the headaches afterwards.



**In Hollywood**

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, April 18—Eddie Cantor is trying to enlist screen stars for an entertainment tour of Palestine, come Summer, to direct public sympathy to the plight of displaced persons there. . . . In shoal water: The year-old marriage of Joy Barlow, Warner Brothers starlet, and Lt. Herbert Arens . . . The real reason for Gene Kelly's p. a. tour is his need to raise quick money to pay back income taxes . . . The stranger-than-fiction story of the Collyer brothers, New York's eccen-

**Bridge**

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Asset May Be Liability

THERE IS such a thing as "too much of a good thing." Ordinarily, the more cards you possess in your partner's suit, the better it is for you, even if that is not the trump, but a side suit. However, when your number of cards in it is too great, then the defenders hold such a small number that one or the other may score a ruff against the contract. There are just two ways to safeguard your pair against such a defensive ruff in a high contract. One is to put the contract into that suit in which your pair holds so many cards. The other is to put it into No Trumps.

**PREVIEW NIGHTS**

**PIC OF AN UNEXCITING WEEK:** "Fun on a Weekend" (Eddie Bracken - Priscilla Lane - Tom Conway - Arthur Treacher). Effervescent nonsense that will leave you with a pleasant laugh-terminism.

**GOOD:** "That's My Man" (Don Ameche - Catherine McLeod - Roscoe Karns). A race track romance that should be a fair contender for fan approval.

**BUY-OF-THE-MILL:** "Dark Delusion" (Lionel Barrymore - James Craig - Lucille Bremer) - "Dr. Gillespie" administrators another average-sized entertainment pill.

**Jewels of Brandenburg** (Richard Travis - Micheline Cheirel - Carol Thurston). Class "B" and strictly class-conscious.

**LOW BRIDGE:** "Hard Boiled Mahoney" (Lee Gorcey - Huntz Hall - Bobby Jordan). A test for audience endurance.

**BEST PERFORMANCE:** Arthur Treacher in "Fun on a Weekend."

♠ A J 10 8 7 6  
♥ None  
♦ Q 7 6 5 4 3  
♣ 9 5 2

♠ 8 7 2  
♥ A 7 6 4  
♦ 3  
♣ J 9 2

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♠ K 3  
♥ A Q 4 2  
♦ K 9 5  
♣ A K 10 8

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

	South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass	Pass

East led his diamond J against that, and when West saw the Q drop on his A, he decided it was undoubtedly a singleton in North's hand. Hence North must have quite a bunch of clubs. Reviewing the bidding, he recalled that North had not jumped in spades until he had heard South's club bid. That bothered some large number of clubs in North's hand. Furthermore, North was notoriously a player who liked to take the contract away from his partner, and might seek to play the hand in spades when it ought to be in clubs. After all that figuring, West returned his club 2, and the ruff by East set the contract.

Now take a look at the bidding. North and South were not using Blackwood, or any artificial slam convention, so the 4-No Trumps was in its natural meaning, merely saying South's hand was appreciably too strong for 3-No Trumps. North's bid after that, when he held correct, was a large number of clubs in North's hand. Furthermore, North was notoriously a player who liked to take the contract away from his partner, and might seek to play the hand in spades when it ought to be in clubs. After all that figuring, West returned his club 2, and the ruff by East set the contract.

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**Your Week-End Question**

What are the odds for and against scoring two tricks at No Trumps with the A-J-10 of a suit if both of the secondary honors are finessed?

me. I like Wayne, both as a private citizen and as an actor, but I don't think his phiz will add materially to the God-given granure of the California Sierra. It might establish a precedent, movie star egos being as they are—and, off-hand, I can't think of anything more ridiculous, or more appalling than the prospect of being confronted by bas reliefs of screen idols every time I go to the hills. If sculptors must whitewash the face of Nature, surely the United States, in its several hundred years of history, has greater men to honor than any of its actors.

**Pottstown Sketches** By PHILLIPS

"It's Uncle Nelson Vaughan practicing his putting, Laurence Mauger."

**In Retrospect**  
**50 Years Ago**

April 19, 1897

**HAND CUT**—Norman Leister, about 12, son of William H. Leister, 848 Queen street, accidentally cut his right hand in a fodder cutter on the farm of his grandfather, Joseph Leister, in Lower Pottsgrove, and the hand was painfully cut.

**TAKES FARM**—John Saltzer, brother to Messrs. Rufus and Howard Saltzer, of this borough, has taken possession of the farm lately occupied by Isaac Kurtz in Upper Pottsgrove.

**TO WED**—J. F. Schaeffer, a Pottstown job printer, will leave this morning for Harrisburg where he will take out a marriage license and then continue his journey to Elizabethville, where he will wed Catharine A. Collier, of that place, at the home of her parents.

**25 Years Ago**

April 19, 1922

**LOST**—Mrs. C. H. Sneed, of the McCarthy apartments, King and Hanover streets, lost her pocketbook containing more than \$200 in cash, and a \$20 mileage book on the Reading Railway, in the Reading Railway station.

**NEW TRUCK**—Zenas Savage, parcel post deliveryman, appeared on the streets with a new Ford delivery truck. Zenas is envied by all the employes at the post-office.

**ENTERTAINED**—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hane, of 356 Apple street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Emmett and children, of Philadelphia, over the Easter holidays.

**10 Years Ago**

April 19, 1937

**BLAST**—More than 300,000 tons of rock were blasted loose in the John T. Dyer quarry at Monocacy in the first comprehensive test given nitramon, a new high explosive.

**OPENS**—Final one of the series of open house nights at the new vocational training annex at the Senior High school will be conducted tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock.

**WINNER**—Detective James V. Gleason was winner of a cake at a supper held by the American Legion auxiliary in the Post home.

**Back in Business**

By RUTH ETTING

WELL, here I am, back again on Broadway after almost nine years in Colorado. It's wonderful to be back, but that farm life was wonderful too. After living in a trunk, so to speak, for so many years, you can't imagine how much that simple life meant to me. There were early bedtimes and early risings and the clean, beautiful smell of the morning air.

Once a week or so there'd be a little social at the Town Hall or gathering at a neighbor's house. Most evenings my husband, Myrl Alderman, and I preferred to just sort of hang around, our own playground listening to the radio, or reading or, I must confess, putting on our own little show.

I'd sing for him and he'd play his wonderful piano arrangements for me for hours on end.

I had lost all contact with the entertainment world except for the Broadway columns and radio, and it was just what the doctor ordered. I was very happy in my self-imposed exile.

Just when I felt show business and I were going to remain strangers forever, an old friend of mine, Irving Berlin, sat down and wrote the musical score for "Annie Get Your Gun." Included in it, as you know, is a little classic called, "There's No Business Like Show Business." At first its effect on my emotions was slightly minor. But each time I replayed the record, I'd get a little something more out of it, call it an urge . . . or what you will.

All I know is that every word in the lyric held so much meaning for me that before long I felt just like a race horse at the barrier. The time had come for me to sing to live audiences again, and that was all there was to it. So here I am at the Copacabana for that 15-minute call, five-minute call and the music to my ears of "You're on, Miss Etting."

Lots of you singers have written me for advice. To them I have this to say: Don't look for the easy way out. Be yourself. That I mean, a certain style catches on in the singing field, and a thousand neophytes attempt to copy that style just because it clicked. But remember, there can only be one top artist in anything. You'll never get any worthwhile recognition as an imitator.

Try to be different, a lot different . . . and the only way to really do that is by being only yourself, because you, as an individual, are different from any human being alive. Instead of putting effort and time into a style that comes naturally to somebody else, put that same effort into perfecting what nature gave you.

Maybe the going will be a little tougher in the beginning, but your fame will last longer once you hit your stride. Of course, there's going to be a little hardship. But believe in yourself and trust a little to luck.

In my case, for instance, I never took a lesson and as a matter of fact started my professional career as a chorus girl. But I loved to sing, and I believed with all my heart that some day I would have the opportunity to sing before the public. Backstage, I never stopped singing and one day when the specialty singer took sick I was put in as a replacement.

It was indeed an odd bit of luck, for the singer I subbed for was a man. All the arrangements called for a low register voice and I suppose that's how I came to sing in the style that was later called torch singing.

I never went back to the chorus after that, because shortly after Irving Berlin heard a test record I made and brought it to the attention of Flo Ziegfeld, who signed me for the Folies. So it seems Irving has really been responsible for two important steps in my life.

**GIVE AWAY DEPT**—Frank J. Sieber, Snyder road, Green Lane, has six rabbit pups, five weeks old, he'll give away to first callers . . . William S. Hawley, Perkiomenville RD 1, writes that a homing pigeon settled in his yard. Has a leg band numbered AA 46-18447. Owner can reach Hawley on the Kratz road and Gravel pike.

**SATURDAY SNICKER**—A youngster asked his father how wars started.

"Well," said his father, "Suppose America quarreled with England and —"

"But," interrupted the mother, "America must never quarrel with England."

"I know," agreed the father, "but I am only taking a hypothetical instance."

"You are misleading the child," she protested.

"No, I am not," shouted the father. "Never mind, Dad," put in the boy, "I think I know how wars start."

**YOUR HEALTH**

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

THE care of the mother-to-be is of extreme importance, not only to the future of the child, but to the mother herself.

A number of the difficulties of the child-bearing time can be avoided by intelligent following of a certain routine. When this is done, the period of waiting need not be one of discomfort but, rather, a time of good health. And good health promotes the good spirits and serene mental attitude which may have a direct bearing on the mother's later attitude toward her child.

Certain of these matters, though important, are very simple. For example, the mother-to-be should wear low-heeled shoes and no tight garters. Her clothes should be light and loose fitting. Tub should be light and should be taken during the last month, and enemas or injections of fluid into the lower bowel should not be employed unless the doctor specifically orders them.

In regard to exercise, according to Dr. Arthur L. Rivers, of the Medical College of South Carolina, activity should depend on what is usual for the individual. However, no patient should take part in athletics. Traveling in general should be restricted.

The pregnant woman should gain only about 20 pounds during the nine-month period, not because limiting the weight gain affects the size of the baby but, rather, because it acts as a protection against toxemia or poisoning. With a limited weight gain, there is less likely to be indigestion, bowel elimination will be more normal and the mother-to-be will in general be more comfortable.



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## 'Y' Clubs to Present Church Programs

Special programs by members of Boyertown YMCA Movement clubs will be held in the Lutheran and the Reformed churches tomorrow during the Sunday school sessions.

In addition, Henry R. Carichner, district executive, will give a brief presentation relative to YMCA work at the morning service in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow.

Girls of Senior Tri-Hi-Y club will present an interpretation of "Y" clubs through a candlelight ceremony in St. John's Lutheran during Sunday School hour. Participating will be Mary Jane Kutz, Patsy Schultz, Jean Anne Briel and Marguerite Leiser. It will be presented both the Adult and the Main departments.

During the Sunday school hour tomorrow, four boys of Junior Hi-Y club will tell of the "Y" program through use of the Hi-Y induction service in Church of Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed. Participating are James Hallman, Richard Nester, Lawrence M. Miller and Harry Cleaver. Carichner will assist.

A rehearsal for the girls will be held today at 11 a. m. in the Lutheran church, while boys will practice at 10 a. m. in the Reformed church.

## Scranton Minister To Speak at Banquet

The Rev. Joseph M. Woods Jr., executive secretary of United Churches of Lakawanna county, Scranton, will be chief speaker at the dinner meeting Tuesday at 6:15 p. m. in Boyer Towne inn, marking the opening of the 1947 Boyertown YMCA Movement maintenance fund campaign.

Henry R. Carichner, district executive of the State YMCA, last night urged all members of the advisory board, team captains, and workers on the four teams to be present.

In addition to the Rev. Woods' talk, a motion picture, "Invisible Bridge," will be shown. It interprets the work of the YMCA World Youth fund.

## Gilbertsville Firemen Quench Kitchen Blaze

A blaze in the kitchen of the lunchroom at Hickory park near Gilbertsville was extinguished recently by Gilbertsville Fire company.

Although the kitchen was destroyed, firemen prevented flames from spreading to the rest of the building. Damage was estimated at \$2500, plus \$1500 to equipment and supplies.

Charles Gerhart, fire chief, said he believed the fire started from a hot water heater.

The company has placed an order for a new Mack fire truck, to cost \$16,000. It will replace apparatus used since 1926. Purchase of the truck will be a cash transaction.

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Kenneth Royer, North Washington street, purchased the bungalow of Daniel A. Fritz, which is located in Earlville.

William Imbody, Pottstown, bought the home of Earl Geiger, 513 North Charlotte street, Pottstown. Both transactions were handled by Francis D. Sell, real estate salesman, for William H. Reifsnnyder Jr.

## Encampment Scheduled For Troop 3 Scouts

Boy Scouts of Troop 3 Boyertown will leave this morning at 9 o'clock for a two-day encampment to their new camp site near Gabelsville.

They will return tomorrow afternoon. Scouts will sleep in pup tents or "under the stars." Lester Gottshall, scoutmaster, will be in charge.

## Boyertown Classified

### Deaths

In Gilbertsville on Tuesday, April 15, 1947 Lizzie B. (Moyer) Drehs, widow of Sylvanus F. Drehs, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence of son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Cole, Gilbertsville on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Sassafras Reformed church. Interment in Sassafrasville cemetery. Friends call Friday evening 7 (Schwenk)

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## Dancer Gets Prison Garb



The matron of Guanabacoa prison, Havana, turns a prison uniform over to Patricia Schmidt (right), who is being held without bail on a homicide charge in the death of John Lester Mee. The 21-year-old dancer is accused of killing Mee on his yacht off Cuba.

## Engelsville Residents Attend Demonstration

Mrs. Lloyd Boughter, Engelsville, was host to a paper products demonstration recently.

Demonstrator was Mrs. Annie Goodman, West Point, Md. Refreshments were served. Present were Mrs. Ivy Fryer, Mrs. Thomas Leach, and daughter, Rochelle; Mrs. Dorothy Fritz, Mrs. Catherine Emdy, Mrs. Paul Schaeffer, and son James; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yergey, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cannell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, and the hostess, Mrs. Boughter.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. George B. Swinehart, wife of the supervising principal of Boyertown school, is recovering at their home on Rhoads avenue, following a tonsillectomy at St. Joseph's hospital Reading.

Lionel E. Newcomer, formerly of Boyertown, was recently elected one of the vice presidents of the Fleetwood Chamber of Commerce.

Daniel A. Rohrbach, justice of the peace in Bechtelsville, went to Kutztown last night to renew acquaintances. He is a graduate of the teachers college there.

Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer, of Mt. Pleasant, Boyertown, is continuing to serve as a member of the board of directors of the Children's Aid society of Berks county. It was announced at the annual meeting of the organization yesterday in the Wyomissing club.

POS OF A PLANS MEETING  
Camp 104, POS of A will hold a special meeting tomorrow at 2 p. m. in its lodge room in Keystone Fire hall to obligate additional new members.

## Dorothy Ruppert To Marry War Vel

Miss Esther Geisler, 7 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, announces the engagement of her niece, Dorothy Ruppert, of the same address, to Clifford L. Losh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Losh, 306 East Philadelphia avenue.

Losh, a graduate of Boyertown High school and a college of mortuary science, was discharged from the U. S. Army after three years of service, 19 months of which were spent in ETO. At present, he is assisting a Boyertown funeral director.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Among marriage licenses recently applied for in Reading is that of Elton D. Thompson, 25, Boyertown, and Ethel E. Dragan, 23, of Boyertown RD 2.

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## LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

**LUTHERAN**  
Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth A. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10:15 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; adult instruction, 8:30 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Asa G. Wohlsen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; Luther league, 6:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth A. Anderson, pastor. Organ recital, 3:30 p. m. by the Rev. H. Oscar Schleiman.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m. with sermon by the Rev. Reginald W. Deitz, of the Lutheran Parish and Church School staff; Luther league, 6:30 p. m.; address by George B. Lehr Jr.; topic, "Education Through Service"; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; sermon by Richard Bergman, student assistant to the pastor.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Primary and Beginner Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Senior and Adult Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

**METHODIST**  
Seaside Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, theme, "Doing the Impossible," 10:45 a. m.; nursery for children, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, Mary Jean Dore, leader, 6:30 p. m.; worship, theme, "More Than Good Seed," 7:30 p. m.

First, the Rev. Horace N. Oewiler, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "A Courteous Bow to Evil"; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

**UNITED BRETHREN**  
Baltimore, the Rev. Clifford Esterline, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. W. H. Kauler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

**OTHER CHURCHES**  
Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; senior Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

Assembly of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; experience reading, 11:15 a. m.; Christian Ambassadors, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Bethel A.M.E., the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Alliance chapel, 227 King street, Rev. W. H. Harrison, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; with sermon by the Rev. P. R. Hyde, of Washington D. C.; Junior Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Church of Christ, Hilldale, John A. Scott, minister. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Perfect Law of Liberty"; devotional services, 8 p. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Holy communion and healing service, 8 a. m.; Church school, 9:45 a. m.; Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Last Lesson"; Holy baptism, 12:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Westminster Fellowship, 8 p. m.

**CATHOLIC**  
St. Michael's, Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranek, rector. Masses tomorrow at 8 and 10 a. m. Tuesday, 8 a. m.; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, masses at 8 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low masses, 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.; vespers service, 3:30 p. m.

St. Alouise, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector. Masses: 8:45, 9 a. m. and 12 a. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Stoychysky, rector. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milasovich, rector. Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

**BAPTIST**  
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, theme, "It Keeps Growing," 10:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, theme, "The Green Light," 7:30 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Herwood L. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; music by BYPU, 5 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

**REFORMED**  
St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; sermon theme, "Seize the Moment."

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Prantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "Facing Life with Christ Today."

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Good Shepherd"; worship, 7:30 p. m., with sermon by the Rev. C. Harry Kehm, pastor, and the choir of Grace Reformed church, Allentown, in a pulp exchange.

## Methodist Group Boosts Cash Outlay For Staff Program

HARRISBURG, April 18 (AP)—The Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist church today voted a 75 percent appropriation increase for its board of religious education.

The increase was approved by delegates attending the conference's annual five-day meeting now in session here and will be used partly to add a children's worker to the board staff.

The conference also approved the granting of additional funds to assist Dickinson junior college in a proposed transition from a two to a four year school and to permit Dickinson college, Carlisle, to expand its religious work.

The more than 500 ministers and laymen attending the meeting, which closes Sunday, also voted to change the annual conference date from April to May. Beginning next year, the conference will meet in the third full week of May.

Dr. L. A. Welliver, president of Westminster Theological seminary, and head of the conference's board of ministerial training, recommended in a report that student ministers be received on trial after completion of two-thirds of their theological course. The present ruling demands that all trial candidates complete the full course.

The board of ministers asked in their report for the reappointment of the Rev. D. Fred Wertz, pastor of the Camp Curtin Methodist church, Harrisburg, as mission secretary for the conference.

## Gideon Day Tomorrow In 11 Rural Churches

Gideon Day will be observed Sunday in 11 churches of the Northern Chester county Rural Ministerium when Gideons of the Lancaster Camp will preach from the pulpits of the churches in the morning services.

The churches are Parkerford Baptist, Parkerford Brethren, Brown, back Evangelical and Reformed, Vincent Baptist, St. Peter's Reformed (Knaustown), Coventry Brethren, Harmonyville Brethren, Nantmeal Methodist, Coventryville Methodist, East Nantmeal Baptist and Bethesda, Baptist.

Gideons are famed for evangelistic ministry and distribution of Bibles in hotels, hospitals, prisons, schools and steamships.

During the past war more than 9,000,000 Gideon New Testaments were given to members of the armed forces.

## Federation Men to Attend Communion Service

The annual communion service for men sponsored by the Pottstown District Federation of Men's Bible Classes will be held tomorrow from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. in the First Methodist church.

The communion meditation will be brought by the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor of St. John's Reformed church. Fifteen churches are participating in the service.

## Father Bally Council Meets Tomorrow Night

Father Bally council 1192, Knights of Columbus, will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Holy Trinity Catholic club quarters, 437 South street. Grand Knight Stephen Vagasky will be in charge of the session.

A feature of the moving picture program will be the Army-Navy football game of 1946.

## Excelsior Encampment Votes In New Member

One new member was voted in last night, and a new application received for membership, making a total of eight thus far, who will be initiated into the Excelsior encampment 85, IOOF, at the meeting on May 8.

Twenty members were present last night in the Odd Fellows hall, 260 King street, and the proceedings were in charge of Ray C. Sweetwood, chief patriarch.

## RELIGION Versus The BIBLE

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Communion Meditation — Rev. Paul Scheirer

## Sees First Time



She's three years old, but Elizabeth Mae Klein of San Francisco is seeing a picture book for the first time here. Blind since birth, she has gained partial vision by surgery.

## University Association Elects Philadelphian

DALLAS, April 18 (AP)—Dr. Althea Kratz Hottel of Philadelphia was elected president of the American Association of University Women today at the biennial convention and Seattle was chosen for the next meeting in 1949.

Dr. Hottel is dean of women and instructor in sociology at the University of Pennsylvania.

The AAUW added these colleges and universities to the list of institutions whose graduates are eligible for association membership:

Bennington college, Bennington, Vt.; Chestnut Hill college, Chestnut Hill, Pa.; Marygrove college, Detroit, Mich.; New Jersey State Teachers college, Trenton, N. J.; Rosemont college, Rosemont, Pa.; and University of Omaha, Omaha, Neb.

## Film to Be Shown At Methodist Worship

The sound motion picture, "The Rich Young Ruler," will be shown at the evening worship in the First Methodist church, High street east of Franklin, on Sunday evening.

In the service, which begins at 7:30 o'clock, the church choir will sing the anthem, and the pastor, the Rev. Horace N. Oewiler, will preach briefly.

## ATTENDS COUNCIL EVENT

Stanley L. Emery, of 413 North York street, last evening attended a Past Councilor's night session of Wayne council 46, of Phoenixville. He is a past state councilor and a member of U. S. Grant council, this borough.

Motor vehicle registration in the United States increased from 500,000 in 1910 to 26,500,000 in 1930.

## CHRIST GAVE ALL What Will You Give? Spend Sunday in Church

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Message by Rev. Ralph Jones

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## Rural Church Calendar

**REFORMED**  
Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; sermon theme, "Climbing Towards a Climax with Jesus"; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; Monday, 6:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid society, 8 p. m.; consistory meeting.

Christ, Nantmeal, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; catechetical class, 3 p. m.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. Delong, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; Chapel Day service, 7:30 p. m.; in charge of Rev. W. E. Treadler, of Trumbauerville; vocal solos by Thelma Rueder.

St. John's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. John L. Herberster, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.

Lindfield, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; confirmation class, 8:30 p. m.; Thursday, 8 p. m.; choir rehearsal.

Shenkel, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Friday, 8 p. m.; choir rehearsal.

St. Vincent, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; sermon theme, "Regret and Reward."

**LUTHERAN**  
St. Luke's, Obelisk, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10 a. m.

New Hanover, the Rev. E. M. Cooper, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

New Hanover, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; followed by a congregation meeting; sacred music concert by Pottstown Senior High school Glee club, 7:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST**  
Pughtown, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; communion service, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Best Gift to a People"; Youth Fellowship, 2:30 p. m.; Monday, 8 p. m.; Boy Scouts, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 p. m.; social

First, St. Peter's, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.; Communion service, 7:45 p. m.; sermon theme, "The People That Reach Forward"; Thursday, 8 p. m.; choir rehearsal.

East Nantmeal, the Rev. Clayton J.

Bates, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; guest speaker, C. H. Brubaker, of the Gideons, Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.; leader, Naomi Ayres.

Bethesda, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

**BRETHREN**  
Harmonyville, the Rev. William G. Nyce, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; with address by Gideons representative Tuesday, 8 p. m.; Bible study Wednesday, Claudia Women's Bible class quilting at the church.

**METHODIST**  
Mt. Carmel, the Rev. William E. Oederman Jr., pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m.

Cedarville, the Rev. Francis Charlton, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Temple, the Rev. Francis Charlton, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

**OTHER CHURCHES**  
Zion's Evangelical United Brethren, the Rev. Charles V. Rachel, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Evangelical Congregational, Pine Swamp, the Rev. John H. Bixler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

St. Mary's Episcopal, Warwick, the Rev. Albert E. Wilcox, rector. Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Pine Forge chapel, the Rev. John A. Cilmehaga, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Coventry Brethren, Kenilworth, the Rev. D. Howard Kelper, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; with address by a representative of the Gideons; Youth group, 7:15 p. m.; service, 8:15 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist, Glasgow chapel, Sabbath school, tomorrow, 1:30 p. m.; preaching service, 3 p. m.

Herzstein chapel, Neiffer, the Rev. William J. Hauck, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching service at 3 and 7:45 p. m.

Cedar Grove chapel, the Rev. John A. Cilmehaga, pastor. Preaching service, 10 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Ringling Hill Mission, Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; L. R. Galloway, superintendent.

## Rural Church Notices To Appear Saturdays

Starting today, notices of services and other events in rural churches will appear each week on the Church Page of Saturday's Mercury. Previously they had been published on Friday.

Ministers of rural churches are asked, however, to have their notices in The Mercury office no later than Thursday night to ensure their publication on Saturday. The earlier received the better!

Rural readers are asked to watch Saturday's Mercury for announcements from their churches.

## Two Gray-Y Groups Hold Weekly Meetings

Under sponsorship of the YMCA Extension division, William Carden, director, two grade school Gray-Y clubs held meetings yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Bethany Recreation center, Beech and Grant streets. Meetings hereafter will be held every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Those in attendance yesterday follow: Paul Hudson, Robert Corum, Joe Beasley, Ruby Boswell, Floyd Linclum, David Ricketts, John Barber, Arlene Oliver, Shirley and Nancy Jackson and Catharine Ried.

The extension division is showing moving pictures at Hilldale Village at 10 a. m. and at 11 a. m. at Penn Village on Saturdays.

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick, the Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Alliance Gospel chapel, Woodchopper town, the Rev. L. Albert Dick, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe, the Rev. John A. Cilmehaga, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.; worship, 8:15 p. m. with sermon by the pastor. Praise and prayer service every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Palm Schwenkfelder, Palm, the Rev. Lester K. Kriebel, pastor. Sunday school 8:50 a. m. Service, 10 a. m.

## Blind Pianist



Only 21 months old, blind Gary Trent is amazing Free-lanville, Ind., residents with his ability to play the piano. Blind since birth, the youngster, when eight months old, started picking out tunes on the keys as he sat on his mother's lap.

## Red Men to Attend Parade in Maryland

If the current good weather continues, several members of Sanatoga tribe 213, Improved Order of Red Men, will attend a parade of Maryland Red Men in Cumberland, Md., on Tuesday.

This plan was announced at the business meeting of the organization last night, held in the O of IA hall, 213 High street, and attended by 12 members.

## DANISH MINISTER DIES

MOSCOW, April 18 (AP)—Thomas Doessing, Danish minister to the Soviet Union, died today after a long illness.

## Dairy Official Defends Current Cost of Butter

COLUMBUS, O., April 18 (AP)—An official of the American Dairy association today declared current prices for dairy products were worth what they cost, saying "We make no apology for 75 or 85-cent butter."

Owen M. Richards of Chicago, general manager of the association, told a meeting of Ohio milk producers:

"We make no apology for 65-cent cheese, we make no apology for 20 or 25-cent milk. If the public knew how much it was getting for these prices, it wouldn't complain. We had ten-cent milk when we had 40-cent-an-hour wages but everything has moved up now."

Ohio association officials announced that the state's dairy farmers would be asked to contribute to a national advertising campaign intended to forestall possible surpluses.

## National VFW Head To Visit West Chester

HARRISBURG, April 18 (AP)—Louis E. Starr, national commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign wars, will make a two-day official visit to Pennsylvania Wednesday and Thursday, speaking in Philadelphia and West Chester.

State VFW headquarters said today Starr also will visit the U. S. Veterans administration hospital at Coatesville Friday.

## O'Dwyer on Vacation, Declines Interview

LOS ANGELES, April 18 (AP)—New York's Mayor William O'Dwyer paused briefly between planes today, en route for a two-week visit with his brother, Frank, on the latter's El Centro ranch. He declined interviews with the press:

"Please, I'm on vacation."



If only they could go through life that way! If our children could always face the difficult steps hand in hand with Mother and Dad.

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Invitations Issued For Wedding of Miss Anne P. Noll

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Anne Patricia Noll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Noll, Reading, to Mr. Douglas V. O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert F. O'Dell, 521 North Charlotte street.

The ceremony will be performed Saturday morning, May 10, in St. Peter's Catholic church, Reading.

A recital of bridal music will be presented by Professor George Haag, Reading, organist, and Arthur Watson, Reading, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Philip Jones, Wyomissing, soloists.

Miss Noll, who will be given in marriage by her father, will have as her matron of honor, her sister, Mrs. Edmund A. Hollingsworth, Mt. Penn. Bridesmaids will be Mrs. Wilbert F. O'Dell Jr., sister-in-law of the bridegroom, Mrs. Myron Rowland, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Agnes Clemmer, and Miss Rita Beatty, Germantown.

Mr. Wilbert F. O'Dell Jr. will perform the duties of best man for his brother, while Messrs. Joseph A. Noll and Richard G. Noll, brothers of the bride, Myron Rowland, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Leo Saeftle, will serve as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held in the Abraham Lincoln hotel, Reading.

Miss Noll, who was graduated from Pottstown Hospital School of Nursing, is employed as clinical instructor at the hospital. During World War II she served in the Navy Nurse corps as a lieutenant for three years.

Mr. O'Dell, who was graduated from Pottstown High school and Ursinus college, is employed by James J. Moore, Gilbertsville realtor. He served with the Army as a captain in the infantry.

CLUB NEWS  
Margaret McAfee, Joseph Derecola United in Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAfee, Star Route, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret McAfee, to Mr. Joseph Derecola, son of Mrs. Rose Derecola, 366 Cherry street.

The double ring ceremony was performed the past Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rectory of St. Aloysius Catholic church by the Rev. William A. McCook, rector.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with blue and white accessories and a corsage of white roses.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Saquella, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Saquella was attired in a brown-suit with matching accessories and she wore a corsage of gardenias and red roses.

Mrs. McAfee, mother of the bride, wore a pearl gray dress with pink accessories and a corsage of white carnations and roses. Mrs. Derecola, mother of the bridegroom, chose a black dress with black and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations and roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the immediate families in the home of the bridegroom's mother.

The couple is residing in the home of the bridegroom's mother.

Social Activities



Double Anniversary Party

Gordon Istenes and William Bohner, pupils in the first grade at the Washington school, celebrated a double birthday anniversary Thursday. When Joy Horst, their teacher, heard the two boys were celebrating their birthdays on the same day, she arranged a party for them at the school. There was cake and ice cream for everyone.

William Hampton to Address Century Club On 'Adapting Old Art to the Modern Home'

Mr. William Hampton, Needlework Studio, Collegeville, will speak on the topic, "Adapting an Old Art to the Modern Home" at a meeting of Century club Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Library hall.

Mr. Hampton will describe the characteristics which produce the beauty and serviceability of different woods and discuss designing and carving.

A question period will follow the talk, during which the audience may learn how to care for their cherished wooden ware. Mr. Hampton will bring with him an exhibit of 40 pieces of his work.

The program was arranged by the art committee of which Mrs. Burtis Hallock is chairman.

The General Federation of Women's clubs has a new department—Peace Plans Practical—a project sponsored to give teen-age boys and girls of Greece, many of whom have amazing records of heroism as part of the underground during the war, a new concept of life and hope through the boys and girls centers which are being carried on by the Near East Foundation. The centers provide a friendly atmosphere; a hot meal; advice and help in employment, home and personal problems; elementary education; recreation, and clinical service.

There are six centers in Athens and Piraeus. Centers will be established in other cities as soon as funds and trained personnel are available. Before this can be done the present centers must be restored; for enemy occupation took its toll even in these simple places.

The centers now operate on a minimum budget of \$18,648. They are now serving 4738 working girls and 2536 working boys. Thousands of the working youth of Greece are 12, 13 or 14 years old. To recondition the buildings and provide American leadership for those boys and girls will cost an additional \$18,000 or \$220 per year for each boy and girl.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this project may do so through the Century club. There will be a convenient receipt for contributions from Century club members at Wednesday afternoon's meeting.

Mauger Piano Pupils To Present Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. Albert K. Mauger will present a recital next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in Seales Memorial Methodist church.

The affair will be sponsored by the Ruth Circle of the WSCS of the church.

In addition to piano solos, duets and trios will be presented. Readings will be given by Patricia Born; violin solo by Marcia Prince, and vocal solos by Dorothy Kuntzleman.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klok, 101 Warwick Settlement, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter Thursday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zeleznick, 405 South street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born yesterday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fiore DelMuto, Pottstown RD 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coonan, Collegeville, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mosley, 319 Beech street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

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**Today**

George W. Shrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shrum, Pottstown RD 2.

William Edward Glenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Glenney, 1304 Queen street.

Doris Gibbs, 622 Walnut street.

Virginia Stoudt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoudt, Pottstown RD 3.

George Fritzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Houston, 518 North Franklin street.

Jesse Rulli, 820 Vine street, Stowe.

Richard Guy Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wells, Elverson, RD 1.

Mr. Chester Stuffed, 52 South Adams street.

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**Tomorrow**

Jane Mest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mest, Gross-town road.

Harold Irving Beckerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Beckerman, 229 Diamond street.

Carl Knepp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Knepp, Pottstown RD 4.

Alfred Yerger, 629 Grant street.

William Richard Bechtel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bechtel, 40 East Third street.

Robert Frederick, son of Mrs. Bertha Frederick, Phoenixville.

Statehood Planned For Dutch Borneo In U. S. of Indonesia

BATAVIA, Java, April 18 (AP)—Statehood for Dutch Borneo is expected to be one more step in the creation of a United States of Indonesia.

The little-known area inhabited by 2,200,000 Malays, Chinese and primitive Dyaks covers three-quarters of Borneo and is as large as France. It ranks as one of the East Indies most important economic regions because of its rubber plantations and the immensely rich oil fields at Tarekan and Balikpapan which Australian jungle fighters liberated after savage battles with the Japanese in 1945.

Self government for the area is being worked out by the survivors of the bloody wartime purges of Borneo's native intellectuals which the Japanese carried out.

The plan involves a status much like that of a state in the United States of America. Foreign relations, coinage, customs and other federal functions will be delegated to a central government.

Under the program, Borneo will be linked with East Indonesia, Java and Sumatra and with Holland under the House of Orange.

The Netherlands has promised full sovereignty to the U. S. I. by Jan. 1, 1949.

Philippines Turn Down UNRRA Medical Offer

MANILA, April 18 (AP)—The Philippines rejected a recent \$200,000 UNRRA gift of medical supplies on the grounds that U. S. military bases recently given to the new republic contained a sufficient supply of such goods and the islands would rather secure additional agricultural supplies.

A \$2,000,000 shipment of UNRRA farm implements and machinery intended to increase Philippine food production is due to arrive here soon. The shipment will enable farmers in many parts of the islands to replace the work animals they lost during the war by using tractors.

**SENDS ENVOY**

WARSAW, April 18 (AP)—The foreign ministry announced the appointment of Professor Olgierd Gorka as Polish consul-general in Tel-Aviv, Palestine. Gorka has been in charge of the Jewish rights section of the foreign ministry.

About 2000 species of fossil plants have been studied and classified from the carboniferous age.

German Glass Works Now Makes Generators

BERLIN, April 18 (AP)—The Schott glass works at Jena, which was dismantled by the Russians for reparations along with its more famous sister plant, the Zeiss optical works, is now manufacturing generators, dispatches to the Berlin press reported.

The Russians promised, when the Germans protested the dismantling of Zeiss, to help install in the buildings industries which would contribute to the German economy.

India Gets Fasting Down to a Science

BOMBAY, India, April 18 (AP)—In this land where a "fast unto death" is a popular weapon with which to support political or other demands, a noted Indian scientist has issued a treatise on "the chemistry of fasting."

He recommends the taking of mild alkalies to neutralize the bodily acids produced by fasting, declaring that "in starvation glycogen of the body disappears first in three or four days, leaving fats and proteins to be oxidized. Quick oxidation of fats and proteins takes place and generates acetone bodies which are poisonous."

'X' Stands for Daddy Of Some British Horses

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Don't be surprised if someday you read of an English stakes winner sired by "X." Thus did the English Jockey Club register some foals bred in Germany from mares stolen by the Germans from Prince Aly Khan's French stud farm.

The mares were identified and reclaimed by the owner, reports the Thoroughbred Racing Association of the United States, but there was no record of the stallion to which they had been bred.

These "fatherless" thoroughbreds are eligible to race this year.

French Government Gels War Surpluses Costing \$1,398,000

PARIS, April 18 (AP)—The bulk of American war surpluses, originally costing \$1,398,000, located in France have been handed over to French authorities during the last six months.

Since last August, 272 former Army supply depots and other installations, scattered all over France, have been transferred under terms of the Blum-Byrnes agreement signed in Washington last May.

Many stocks that have been short in France were acquired by the French government.

More than 120,000 Army vehicles of all kinds, together with spare parts and repair shops, were included. Road graders, cranes, power shovels, compressors and excavators were among \$347,000,000 worth of engineer depot stocks handed over in the deal.

The rebuilt port of Cherbourg, with cargo capacity increased by \$15,000,000 worth of United States Army construction, was one of the most valuable single installations involved.

Under the Blum-Byrnes agreement, providing a loan to France of \$1,370,000,000, the sum of \$300,000,000 was earmarked to buy the surplus goods.

POLISH RECONSTRUCTION

WARSAW, April 18 (AP)—The ministry of reconstruction announced Poland's war damage was estimated at 13,500,000,000 prewar zlotys. That exceeded almost five times the nation's 1938 investments and almost 14 times the building investments of that period.

An elephant can move at a speed as high as 25 miles an hour for short distances.

HOSPITALS

**MEMORIAL**

Admitted: Mrs. Verna Zeleznick, 405 South street, maternity; Mrs. Philomena DelMuto, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Cecil Coonan, Collegeville, maternity; Janice Fries, Star Route, medical; John Olick, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Eva J. Kline, 1323 Queen street, surgical; Carrie Swavely, Boyertown, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Ruth Levingood, Esataoga, surgical; Mrs. Laura Johnson, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Alice Gumpert, 269 Manatwamy street, surgical; Mrs. Frances Snyder, Parkerford, medical; Mrs. Verda DeWalt, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Ruth Auman, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Esther Reichert, Gilbertsville, surgical; Mrs. Kathryn Mungin, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Jane Capoferri, Spring City, maternity; Mrs. Rose Lovely, 409 Beech street, surgical; Louis Baldassari, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Joseph G. Perenti, 1112 Bellevue avenue, surgical; Glenn Bechdel, Blanchard, surgical.

**POTTSTOWN**

Admitted: Stephen Petro, 346 Lincoln avenue, medical; William Wright Jr., Pine Forge, surgical; John Newman, Stowe, surgical; Henry Neuman, Reading, surgical; David Leh, 243 Prospect street, surgical; Lena Turner, 251 Beech street, surgical; Mrs. Ruth Mosley, 319 Beech street, maternity; Edwin Steltz, 1007 Sembling avenue, surgical; Catherine Beach, 790 North Evans street, medical; Albert Stepp, Royersford, surgical.

Discharged: Irene Robb, Schwenkville, surgical; Margaret Howard, 355 Highland road, surgical; Irvin Rutt, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; William Andrews, Stowe, medical; Stanley Petro, 346 Lincoln avenue, medical; Ferol Kauser, 320 Walnut street, surgical; Mrs. Ann Kusniez, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Mary Jane Fulmer, 48 West Fifth street, maternity; Harry Harbold, Douglassville, medical.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Today**

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hess, Kenilworth, 17 years.

**Tomorrow**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levan, Pottstown RD 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph G. Millard, Pottstown RD 4, one year.

PERSONALS

Mrs. William A. Shaner, Misses Emma Jean Detar, Polly Sherman, Jean Reigner, and Edith Ann Dellicker, left yesterday for Lancaster where they will attend the Junior King's Daughters Convention.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Charles M. Skora, Schwenkville RD 1, and Sophie T. Tokersky, Pottstown RD 4.

William P. Stern, 518 New street and Anna M. Himes, 411 New street, both of Spring City.

**COUPLE IS MARRIED**

Patrick P. DeAngelo and Estelle L. Wells, both of Main street, Royersford, were united in marriage at Elkton, Md., yesterday by the Rev. R. J. Sturgill, Baptist pastor. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Deaver, Oxford, uncle and aunt of the bride. The couple will live at 793 Main street, Royersford.

Freezing sandwiches saves time, labor and expense. Sandwich fillings suitable for freezing are cheddar or cream cheese, sliced or ground meat, or poultry, fish and cooked egg yolk. Frozen sandwiches packed in the lunchbox before school time will thaw nicely by noon.

TO ATTEND MEETING

Century club members planning to attend the county meeting at Bala-Cynwyd were asked to contact Mrs. Harry L. Christman, president, for reservations not later than tomorrow.

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## TEXAS TRAGEDY —

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many unauthorized removals had been reported.

John A. Rios, a Galveston longshoreman, said:

"I've been bringing out the pieces all day. I guess they add up to about two people. I only found one whole man and he was burned black. I don't see how anything could be worse than this."

William C. Barnard, Associated Press reporter, said that identification of most of the bodies

will be impossible. Many were only charred parts.

John H. Wallace, Boston, Mass. seaman, and Gordon Benson, Houston, among the first to enter the restricted Monsanto area, said "about 75 to 100 bodies" are lying in the area.

At Galveston, 11 miles away, a Coast Guard board of investigation began its hearing into the cause of the explosion on the Grandcamp.

The first witness, Samuel F. Muecke, deputy collector of customs at Galveston, testified that the Grandcamp carried 16 cases of small ammunition destined for Venezuela.

Later, however, William T. Butler, technical advisor and an expert on dangerous cargo shipments, said such ammunition was not considered dangerous cargo although nitrate, which also was being loaded, was dangerous.

Earlier today rumors circulated here that several victims had been

found alive in the ruins of the multi-million dollar Monsanto plant.

The Chronicle quoted H. N. Sandell, in charge of a crew of embalmers at the emergency mortuary, as saying several victims had been found alive, 48 hours after the explosion. This could not be verified. J. H. McMahon, in charge of the heavy equipment being used in the rescue work, told Hal Boyle, Associated Press staffer at the scene, that no victims had been found. John Hill, deputy mayor, said "I haven't heard of anybody being brought out alive, but I hope to God they will."

During relief work a party of Army chemical engineers, U. S. public health servicemen, Monsanto employees familiar with the plant layout, Red Cross and Salvation Army canteen trucks, two police

including six winch trucks, a bulldozer, 50 firemen, heavy equipment and four pickup trucks, and others entered the Monsanto danger area shortly after sunrise.

The first body found at Monsanto was that of a woman identified as Miss Edith Grew. She was found on the first floor.

Then bodies began to roll out of the area by the truck load.

The local ministerial association planned to meet to discuss funeral

plans for the dead. The explosion may be the second highest in United States history, Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall said. He said it would be second only to the great San Francisco fire which cost \$350,000,000.

Estimates, all unofficial, have placed the property loss from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

A deep therapy mobile unit for gas gangrene will be sent to Galveston for treatment of a number of persons who were injured in the blast.

A. S. Reaves, superintendent of Jefferson Davis hospital at Houston, said it had been reported that there are eight cases of gas gangrene at Sealy hospital in Galveston, and a greater number in St. Mary's.

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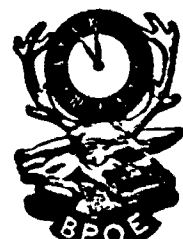
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## STEEL WORKERS —

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In steel is 96 1/2 cents, reached after a 30-day strike the past year brought an 18 1/2-cent increase to the union. It was the steelworkers' first industry-wide strike.

J. & L. and other steel firm negotiations are separate but closely attuned to the pace of the "big steel" discussions. When the union agreed to extend its contract 75 days beyond the Feb. 15 deadline, similar agreements were made with J. & L., Bethlehem Steel corporation and other large producers with whom the union holds contracts.

The wage demand on J. & L. was the first definite wage demand made in steel industry negotiations. It came after the corporation pressed for a definite figure. Previously, the union had asked only a "substantial" wage increase.

These courses are open to the steel union this weekend:

1. Announcement of and decision on a wage offer by "big steel."
2. A further contract extension while negotiations continue.
3. A strike call, effective April 30, date of expiration of the present extension.

## MARSHALL HITS —

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seizable German assets forced transfers by coercion.

Marshall told Molotov he felt the United States proposal was "a reasonable compromise," but that he had the impression from Molotov's reply that "we are farther apart than ever."

"Mr. Molotov seems to be saying there should be no free and independent Austria," Marshall added. "If Mr. Molotov's proposals are accepted Austria would become a puppet under foreign control and the United States could not subscribe to such a treaty."

Molotov contended that Soviet seizures of property in the Russian zone in Austria were small but Marshall offered a list which he said had been compiled by American sources in Austria. Molotov accused the United States of "manipulating figures" and said they were obtained from a very "doubtful source."

## THIEF IS FOILED

BOZEMAN, Mont., April 18 (AP)—Someone stole a pair of fog lights from Howard Nelson's automobile, so Nelson ran this ad in the Bozeman Chronicle: "Would the person who removed the two fog lights from my car please contact me and I will give him the switches that accompany the lights. They are special type switches and necessary to the proper operation of the lights."

Wheat flour is a standard of diet for more Chinese than is rice.

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## Borough Briefs

Following have paid \$1 fines at borough hall for parking violations:

William A. Griffith, Clinton H. Bowers, Jacob Henl, Lenore Kemp, Virginia Shute and Harry E. Lerch, Pottstown; Elwood Davidheiser, Stowe; George Rudick, Pottstown; Norman Block, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. March, Pottstown; Chester Wynfield, Linfield; Harold Herringer, Harold M. Steeb, George Lutz, and Stanley Swinehart, Pottstown; Richard Miller, Kimberton; Mrs. J. Karalin, Phoenixville; R. G. Helms and William Smith, Pottstown. Receipts from the parking meters for the week that ended Wednesday totaled \$597.65, according to Borough Secretary William Shaeffer. This figure shows a decrease from the preceding week.

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## LEVENGOOD DAIRY FARMS

## CRASH VICTIMS —

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and a fractured lower right leg, and Neuman was treated for multiple lacerations of the face and a possible fractured jaw.

A collision between two cars at the intersection of Routes 73 and 113 in Skippack township Wednesday afternoon resulted in injuries to one woman. State police of the Collegeville station reported yesterday.

The collision occurred at 3 25 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Sophie Dommel, Doylestown, who was driving her car north on Route 113, ran into a car driven by Carl Drake, Skippack, who was driving east on Route 73, the police said.

Edith Andrews, Doylestown, a passenger in the Dommel car, suffered shock and bruises of the chest. She was taken to the Elm Terrace hospital in Lansdale.

A two-car crash occurred at 8:50 o'clock last night at High and Evans at the height of motor traffic. No one was injured.

According to the report made to police at borough hall, a car operated by Charles R. Slack, of Newtown Square, was proceeding west on High street and the driver halted for a traffic officer's signal to allow pedestrians to cross the intersection.

A car operated by Jack A. Daniels, 209 High street, which was following the Slack car, crashed into the rear of the latter car. Both vehicles were damaged.

Report was made to acting Police Desk Sgt. Irvin Frederick.

A car crashed into the rear of another last night at the corner of High and Evans street when the

first car stopped suddenly at a policeman's signal. Both autos were going west on High street.

The first car, driven by Charles R. Slack, of Newtown Square, halted at the intersection as the patrolman on duty there stopped cars to allow pedestrians to cross and the second vehicle, driven by Jack A.

Daniels, of 209 High street, although he applied his brakes, failed to stop in time.

Both drivers reported to borough hall and gave an account of the accident. The rear of Slack's car and the grill, headlights and bumper of Daniel's auto were damaged. No one was injured.

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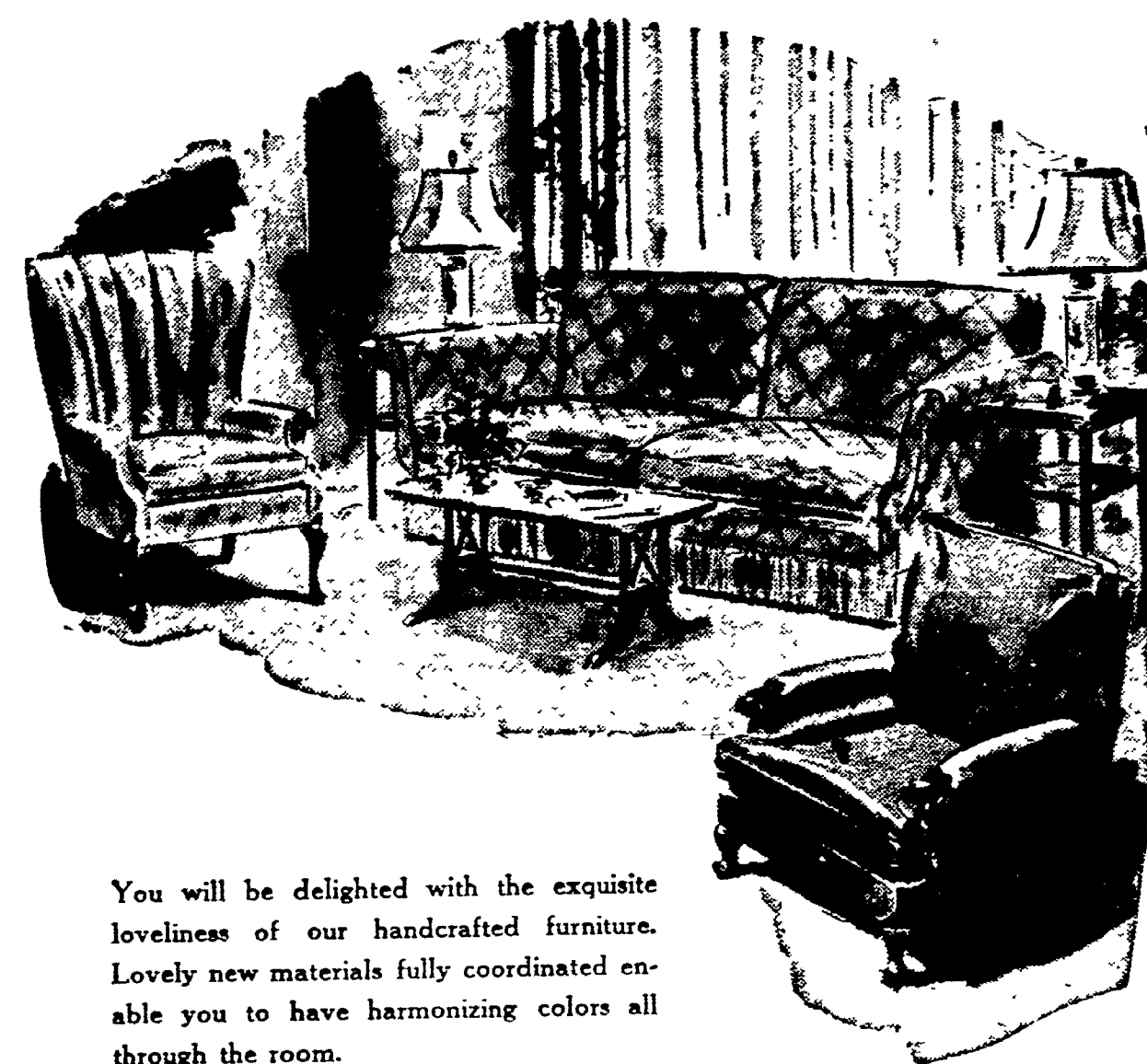
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# POTTSTOWN MERCURY

## SPORTS

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### Burt Shotton Takes Over Job Of Managing Brooklyn Dodgers Until Leo Durocher Comes Back

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Burt Shotton, a grey-eyed, grey-haired, mild-talking gentleman of 60 years appeared somewhat diffidently on the Brooklyn Dodgers' bench just before today's game at the Polo Grounds and officially took over the job that was shot out from under Leo Durocher nine days ago.

Only about four hours previously he had been notified by President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers that he was the team's new manager.

He had come up overnight from his home in Barton, Fla., at Rickey's telegraphed request, but declared he had no idea he was going to be offered a job as Durocher's successor.

"I haven't signed a contract or even talked about one yet," he said. "I've worked for Mr. Rickey off and on for many years and I never had a contract."

The circumstances of Shotton's appointment led to the immediate conclusion among baseball observers that he had agreed to fill in for Durocher for the season and that his choice by Rickey meant that Leo would be back at the old stand a year from now.

Shotton, who survived a five year span as manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, scouted high school players in Florida for the Dodgers last year after having gone into semi-retirement because of poor health.

He had turned down a job as a Brooklyn coach for the same reason. Because of his precarious health, it was not believed that Shotton would have agreed to serve more than one season.

"I won't put on a uniform," he told newsmen. "I took it off for the last time several years ago. Anyway, why should I suit up with the bunch of coaches I've got on this club?"

Although he was officially in charge of the flock today, Shotton made no attempt to direct play. He just sat on the bench among his new players and watched proceedings through his gold-rimmed glasses.

### Trojan Tracksters Travel Today for Lower Merion Relays

After a week of hard practice and preparation, Coach Heber T. Meyers takes his Pottstown High school track team on another long trip today to participate in the Lower Merion relays, something new in the track field this year.

Meyers has had a tough job selecting runners to enter in the different relays but thinks after days of practice, he has found the right combinations.

Not only will there be relays at the meet, but there will also be field events. Each school will be allowed to enter their two best men in each field event and their showings will be added together to see whether or not they place.

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### Dodgers' Pilot



BURT SHOTTON... gets Leo's job.

### REDLEGS' RALLY FALLS SHORT AS BUGS WIN, 12-11

PITTSBURGH, April 18 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates today opened their home season with all the fanfare of a Hollywood premiere—including a movie star—and brought the festivities to a happy conclusion for an overflow, record crowd of 38,216 by noosing the Cincinnati Reds, 12-11.

It was the unbeaten Pirates third victory and gave them undisputed possession of first place in the National League.

Pirate co-owner Bing Crosby was among the throng which also included such dignitaries as Pennsylvania governor James H. Duff, Ohio governor Tom Herbert, National league president Ford Frick and Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

Pirate home runs—five of them—spelled the run-making difference between the clubs but excellent relief work in the ninth inning by Pirate pitcher Ernie Bonham was the deciding factor. Bonham put down a Red rally after two runs were scored and the tying tally was on second.

Cincinnati ab r h o a. Pittsburgh ab r h o a.  
Baum'z 5 1 1 1 0 Cox 4 2 2 0 2  
Adams 2b 4 2 2 3 4 Weir'ns 1 0 0 0 0  
Horton 3b 6 2 3 1 2 Gust'e 3b 4 2 2 2 2  
Volmer 1b 6 1 0 1 0 Ruse' 2 2 2 2 2  
Galan 1b 5 1 1 1 1 Green'gib 4 1 2 7 0  
Mueller 1b 5 1 1 1 0 Kinner 1b 5 1 2 5 0  
Hase 1b 5 1 1 2 1 West'k 4 2 2 1 0  
Miller 5 0 0 1 6 Jarvis 4 1 1 1 0  
Beggs 2 0 1 1 1 Basin' 2b 2 1 1 0 1  
Lambert 0 0 0 0 0 Oster'p 1 0 0 0 0  
a-Kress 1 1 1 0 0 Herling 0 0 0 0 0  
Malloy 0 0 0 0 0 Hein'p 0 0 0 0 0  
Polivka 0 0 0 0 0 Bonham 0 0 0 0 0  
a-Lamano 1 0 0 0 0  
c-Stral'p 0 1 0 0 0

Totals 46 11 15 24 16 Totals 33 12 15 27 5  
a-Singled for Lambert in 6th.  
b-Safe on error for Polivka in 9th.  
c-Ram for Lamano in 9th.  
Cincinnati 100 221 042-11  
Pittsburgh 101 172 008-12  
Runs batted in—Cox, Hase, Beggs, Westlake 4, Galan 2, Mueller 4, Duffine, Kinner 2, Jarvis, Horton 2, Ruse' 2, Adams. Two base hits—Hase, Hatten, Gustine, Adams. Three base hits—Kinner. Home runs—Cox, Westlake 2, Jarvis, Russell, Mueller. Winning pitcher—Ostermuller. Losing pitcher—Beggs.

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### Benny Leonard Dies

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Benny Leonard, 51, former lightweight boxing champion, collapsed and died tonight while refereeing a fight at St. Nicholas arena.

He collapsed in the ring after officiating at the last of six boxing bouts and died shortly afterwards in his dressing room.

Leonard, who had retired as a undefeated world champion and later embarked on an unsuccessful comeback, was pronounced dead at 11:05 p. m. (Pottstown time).

Leonard had officiated a 10-round bout between Julio Jimenez and Eddie Gioia.

Before the eight-round semi-final bout between Mario Ramon and Bobbie Williams began shortly before 11 p. m., Leonard was seen to remove his necktie. The fight had progressed about a minute when the former champion walked to a corner of the ring and collapsed.

### GIANTS SWAMP BROOKLYN AS INDIANS BOW

New Yorkers Sink Bums Under Home Run Barrage; Trout Hurls Three Hitter

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—The New York Giants unlimbered their home run bats today, smashing six round-trippers to swamp the Brooklyn Dodgers, 12-4 before an opening day Polo Grounds crowd of 24,546 fans.

Bobby Thompson and Bill Rigney paced the homer barrage by collecting two each with Rigney ending the display of batting power by knocking the ball into the left field stands with the bases loaded in the eighth inning. Rigney batted in six runs.

Stanky 2b 3 0 0 3 3 White'c 2 1 1 3 0  
Rob'n'lb 4 2 2 8 0 Green'c 0 0 0 1 0  
Horton 3b 6 2 3 1 2 Rigney 2 2 2 2 6  
Walker 1b 3 1 2 1 0 Hart'g 5 0 0 0 0  
Purdie 1b 4 1 2 2 0 Mele 1b 3 1 2 1 0  
Reese 2 4 0 0 1 Cooper 2 4 0 0 3  
Jorge'n 3b 4 0 1 0 0 Mar'alf 4 1 2 1 0  
Bragan 3 0 0 0 7 Thon'lb 4 2 4 1 5  
Lomb'a 1p 1 0 0 0 0 Lohrke 3b 3 1 1 1 3  
Chand'p 0 0 0 0 0 Koo'p 4 1 1 0 5  
Beirn'n 0 0 0 0 1

Totals 30 4 7 24 7 Totals 34 10 12 27 16  
Brooklyn ab r h o a. New York ab r h o a.  
Stanky 2b 3 0 0 3 3 White'c 2 1 1 3 0  
Rob'n'lb 4 2 2 8 0 Green'c 0 0 0 1 0  
Horton 3b 6 2 3 1 2 Rigney 2 2 2 2 6  
Walker 1b 3 1 2 1 0 Hart'g 5 0 0 0 0  
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Lomb'a 1p 1 0 0 0 0 Lohrke 3b 3 1 1 1 3  
Chand'p 0 0 0 0 0 Koo'p 4 1 1 0 5  
Beirn'n 0 0 0 0 1

DETROIT, April 18 (AP)—A pair of loud home runs by Roy Cullenbine and Pat Mullin settled a real pitchers' duel in 50-degree temperature today as the Detroit Tigers treated 46,111 fans at their home opener to a 2 to 0 shutout over the Cleveland Indians.

Cleveland ab r h o a. Detroit ab r h o a.  
Peck 1b 4 0 0 1 0 Lake 3b 3 0 1 0 1  
Mitchell 1b 4 0 0 3 0 Kell 3b 4 0 0 2 2  
Boutch 1b 4 0 1 0 0 Mullin 2 1 1 2 2  
Rob'n'lb 4 0 1 0 0 Wer'g 1b 4 0 0 1 0  
Gordon 2b 1 0 0 2 2 Evers 1b 3 0 1 4 0  
Seeger 1b 3 0 0 4 0 Mayo 2b 3 0 0 5 1  
Keltner 3b 3 0 1 2 2 Mullin 1b 3 1 4 0  
Hegan 1 0 0 2 1 Tebb'e 3b 3 0 0 8 1  
a-Met'ch 1 0 0 0 0 Trucks 2 0 0 0 1  
Lopez 0 0 0 0 0  
b-Flem'g 1 0 0 0 0  
c-Wasell 2 0 0 0 2

Totals 29 0 3 24 11 Totals 27 2 4 27 7  
a-Filed out for Hegan in seventh.  
b-Fouled out for Lopez in ninth.  
c-Filed out for Evers in ninth.

### THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS  
Boston 3, Philadelphia 3.  
Chicago 1, St. Louis 6.  
Detroit 2, Cleveland 6.  
New York 2, Washington 6.  
STANDINGS  
W. L. Pct.  
Boston 2 6 1.000 Philad'a 1 2 .333  
Chicago 2 1 .667 Cleveland 1 2 .333  
New York 2 1 .667 Wash'ton 6 3 .900  
DETROIT 2, CLEVELAND 6.  
STANDINGS  
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Brooklyn 2 1 .667 New York 2 2 .500  
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## Boston Sox Trip A's for 3d Win; Phils Lose, 10-7

PHILADELPHIA, April 18 (AP)—Home runs by Ted Williams and Bobby Doerr paced the Boston Red Sox to a 9 to 3 victory today to mar Philadelphia's American league opener before 8,782.

Two men were on when Williams hoisted his first homer of the season over the right field wall in the course of a four-run fifth inning which forced rookie Bill McCahan to come to the relief of starter Bob Savage. Doerr led off the seventh by lashing one of McCahan's fast ones into the upper left field bleachers.

Three Philadelphia errors figured in the other Boston runs.

Boston Philadelphia  
ab r h o a. ab r h o a.  
Fell'a' 3b 5 0 0 1 3 Joost 1b 1 1 0 1 3  
Pe'v' 1b 4 1 1 5 5 Valo 1b 4 2 2 1 0  
DIMA'g 4 1 3 4 0 Fain 1b 3 0 2 1 0  
Williams 1b 3 2 1 2 0 Chap'n 1b 3 0 0 0 0  
Doerr 2b 3 1 3 3 3 McCos'y 1b 4 0 1 7 0  
York 1b 4 0 0 1 1 Boss 1b 4 0 0 3 0  
Mele 1b 3 2 0 1 0 Majeski 3b 4 0 2 1 3  
Wagner 1b 3 0 2 3 1 Suder 2b 4 0 0 4 2  
Fertis 1b 3 0 0 0 0  
McCahan 1p 1 0 0 0 1  
Chris'p 0 0 0 0 1

Totals 36 9 8 27 14 Totals 29 3 7 27 10  
Boston ab r h o a. Philadelphia ab r h o a.  
Fell'a' 3b 5 0 0 1 3 Joost 1b 1 1 0 1 3  
Pe'v' 1b 4 1 1 5 5 Valo 1b 4 2 2 1 0  
DIMA'g 4 1 3 4 0 Fain 1b 3 0 2 1 0  
Williams 1b 3 2 1 2 0 Chap'n 1b 3 0 0 0 0  
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York 1b 4 0 0 1 1 Boss 1b 4 0 0 3 0  
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Wagner 1b 3 0 2 3 1 Suder 2b 4 0 0 4 2  
Fertis 1b 3 0 0 0 0  
McCahan 1p 1 0 0 0 1  
Chris'p 0 0 0 0 1

### CARDINALS DOWN CHICAGO CUBS IN HOME DEBUT, 4-1

ST. LOUIS, April 18 (AP)—A three run third inning off of hurler Johnny Schmitz gave the St. Louis Cardinals the margin for a 4 to 1 victory over the Chicago Cubs before 11,863 persons in their home debut today.

The Redbirds got off to an early lead when outfielder Charley Diering scored on a long fly to center by Enos.

Slaughter in the first inning. Chicago used three pitchers—Schmitz who opened, Bill Lee who came on in the fifth, and Paul Erickson who held the Cards hitless the last two innings.

Winning hurler Harry (The Cat) Brecheen gave up eight hits but kept them scattered so that Pafko's sixth inning blow was the only extra base hit. St. Louis garnered only five hits from Chicago's three pitchers.

Chicago St. Louis  
ab r h o a. ab r h o a.  
Hack 3b 4 0 2 0 3 Schoe't 2b 4 0 0 5 2  
Wait'ns 1b 4 0 0 7 1 Dietrich 1b 2 1 2 1 0  
Rickett 1b 0 0 0 0 0 Musal' 3b 1 0 1 1 1  
Pafko 1b 4 1 2 2 0 Kuro'lb 3b 4 1 1 0 2  
Erickson 1b 2 0 0 0 0 Sauer' 1b 4 1 1 2 1  
Nichol'n 2b 2 0 0 0 0 Dusk' 1b 1 0 0 0 0  
Schof'ng 3b 3 0 2 3 1 Walker 1b 1 0 1 0 2  
Juhn' 2b 4 0 0 2 3 Marion 1b 4 0 0 3 4  
Merrill 2b 2 0 1 4 2 Rice 1b 4 0 0 2 0  
Schmitz 1p 1 0 0 0 0 Brech'n 1p 2 0 0 0 1  
Lee 0 0 0 0 1

Totals 28 1 8 24 11 Totals 29 4 5 27 10  
Chicago ab r h o a. St. Louis ab r h o a.  
Hack 3b 4 0 2 0 3 Schoe't 2b 4 0 0 5 2  
Wait'ns 1b 4 0 0 7 1 Dietrich 1b 2 1 2 1 0  
Rickett 1b 0 0 0 0 0 Musal' 3b 1 0 1 1 1  
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Merrill 2b 2 0 1 4 2 Rice 1b 4 0 0 2 0  
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Lee 0 0 0 0 1

### Drumheller Wins Diving Championship For Second Time

Fern Drumheller, Pottstown High's star girl swimmer and diver, repeated her performance of last year when she won the Philadelphia District high school diving championship of all girls in the eleventh grade.

Last year as a sophomore, Fern captured the title and rang up the highest number of points of any girl entered. Yesterday at the Central YWCA in Philadelphia, Fern duplicated her feat for the second straight year.

Fern racked up 116.3 points to again capture her class title and also chalk up the highest number of points. The Trojan star won with a front dive, a front one and a half somersault tuck, a half twist and a half gainer.

Daisy Goodyear picked up fifth place in the eleventh grade class and added two points to Fern's five to give Pottstown second place in the diving with seven points. These two girls were the only ones entered.

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### GREENIES TOP BLUEBIRDS IN 5-3 CONTEST

Schwenkville Rally Halted in Seventh By Relief Pitcher

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The Bluebirds, trailing, 5-1 moving into the bottom half of the seventh inning, stared a rally but only were able to score two runs as Bill Saeger came in to relieve Tom Heintz to put out the fire.

The Greenies opened the contest with a single run in the top of the first inning. Dick Ziegler walked to start the frame and stole second and third. John Cope then drove a double into deep center field scoring Ziegler giving the Greenies a 1-0 lead.

The Bluebirds came flying back in their half of the same inning to tie the score. Lester Hacker was sent to first by the umpire on the catcher's interference. He stole second, moved to third on an infield out and romped home with the tying run on Walter Maute's single through the box.

Three runs clinched the contest for East Greenville in the second frame. Bill Jones led off with a walk and advanced to third base when Tom Graber lined a single to right. Graber stole second and Treffinger drew a free pass loading the bases.

Kline reached first safely on Chick Sands' error scoring one run, and the second and third runs came across when Schwenkville's center field let a rolling ball get past him.

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Bill Young was given a free pass and stole second. Bill Trumbauer was safe on Downing's miscue scoring Shirk but Saeger then took the mound for East Greenville and fanned the last two batters ending the rally and the ball game.

East Greenville Schwenkville  
ab r h o a. ab r h o a.  
Kline 5 4 0 0 0 Hacker 3b 3 1 0 0 0  
Ziegler 4 1 0 1 0 Meng 1b 3 0 0 1 0  
Do'ning 3b 4 0 1 0 0 Sande 1b 3 0 0 0 1  
Cope 1b 4 0 1 0 0 Maute 1b 3 1 2 1 1  
Dyk' 1b 4 0 0 0 0 Schick 1b 3 1 1 4 0  
Jones 1b 4 2 1 2 0 Young 3b 3 0 0 1 5  
Grab'r 2b 1 1 1 0 1 Maute 2b 1 0 0 0 0  
Treff'g'r 3 1 0 2 2 Tr'g'r 2b 1 0 0 0 0  
Heintz 1p 3 0 0 0 4 Snyder 1b 3 0 0 0 0  
Saeger 1p 0 0 0 0 0 Huber 1b 1 0 0 0 0  
Gaue'g'r 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 33 5 3 21 7 Totals 26 3 3 21 4  
East Greenville ab r h o a. Schwenkville ab r h o a.  
Kline 5 4 0 0 0 Hacker 3b 3 1 0 0 0  
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### Bert Scanlin Appointed District Tennis Chairman

Bert Scanlin, tennis coach at Pottstown High school for the past four years, was recently appointed tennis chairman of District One by Doctor Robert Taylor, PIAA chairman representative of District One.

Taylor made the appointment at his office in Rittenhouse Junior High school, Norristown.

The Trojan mentor was presented with a gift by his team in form of a 5-2 victory over Lancaster Thursday afternoon. Scanlin said before the match, "If we win, it'll be an upset. We never have beaten them before." The Trojans, however, made the long trip to Lancaster and dropped only two singles matches in winning their first match of the season.

Scanlin's job makes him head of all high school tennis activities in Delaware, Montgomery, Chester and Bucks counties. His first task will be finding a method for selecting candidates to represent the district in the state finals May 23 and 24 at State College.

The new chairman succeeds B. F. Griffin, Lansdowne, who has moved out of the district.

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# Late News Photos of World Events



**IN THE DRIVING RAIN**, outside the A. T. & T. building in New York, where board members were holding their annual meeting, telephone employees who own stock in the company walk the picket line, their placards demanding that the company negotiate. A union demand for an immediate wage increase, in advance of any arbitration, has emerged as the crucial issue in the strike which has tied up phone lines. (International)



**AT PEACE** with these two English children if not with the world, Henry Wallace sits at the foot of a memorial erected by Yanks at Freckleton, England. The monument marks the site where a U. S. plane crashed on the village school during the war killing all but the two children shown with Wallace. (International)



**PRESIDENT OF THE Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, Richard T. Nalle** (center) presents medals to Dr. Enrico Fermi (left) and Sir Robert Robinson. The former was honored for his atomic energy research and the latter for his contributions to natural science. Seventeen other leading scientists were also given awards. (International)



**SOUTH AFRICAN STEEL WORKS**—At Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, this development of the ISCOR iron and steel works supplies many industrial needs of South Africa. The enclosure in the foreground is a native compound.



**CANINE GUARDIAN**—Rex, terrier pet of Bobby Kramer of Philadelphia, keeps watch over his newest friends, some baby chicks which arrived as a gift for Bobby's young brother, Rex is taking no chances.



**LUCKY FISHERMAN**—Arthur Peabody, New York angler, comes up with a nice haul in a tableau at the National Fisheries Institute convention in Manhattan. Mermaids are Jacqueline Joyce (left) and Paula Sharpe.

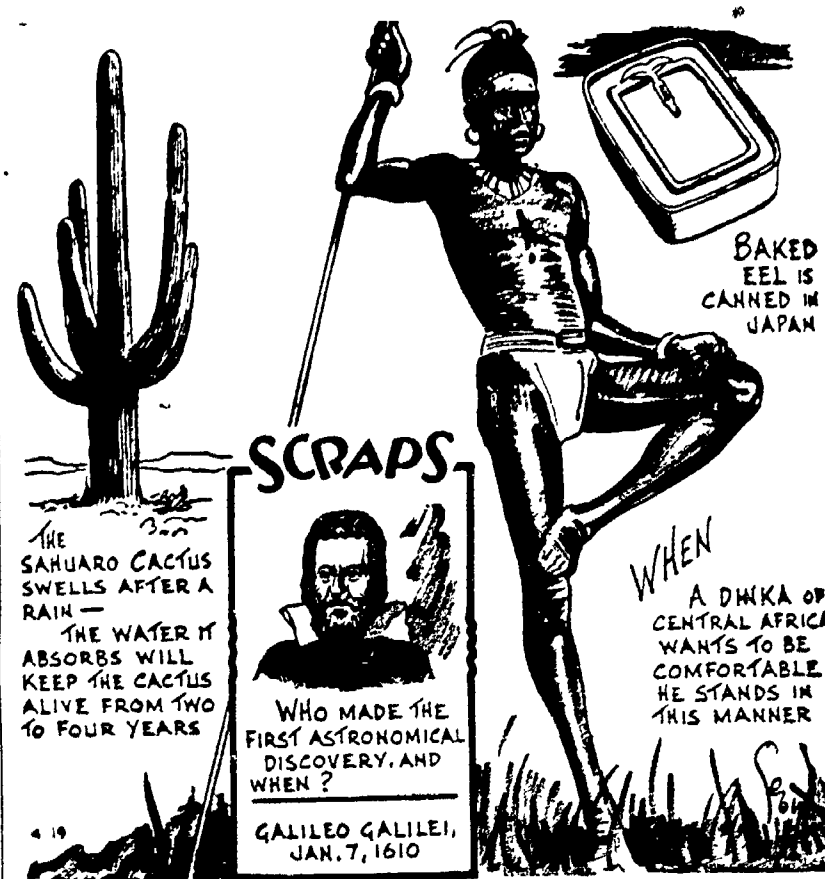


**BIG DOG WINNER**—Patricia Rowe, 3, of Sydney, N. S. W., sits beside Rollo of Warwick, prize-winning Great Dane at the Royal Australian Agricultural Show.



**RESCUE WORKERS** search through the mangled wreckage and debris of the Monsanto Chemical Plant, Texas City, Texas, seeking the bodies of victims caught in the series of blasts which almost completely demolished the city. Reports at the time indicated that the death toll might reach 1,200 with thousands injured. (International Soundphoto)

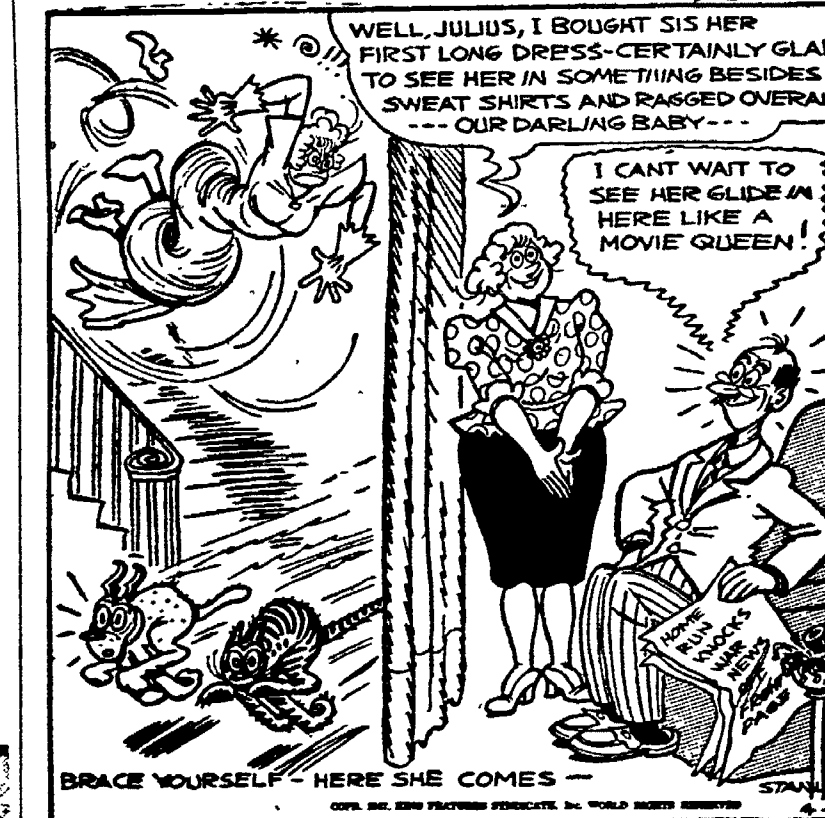
## It's Queer But True



## ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



## The Old Home Town by Stanley

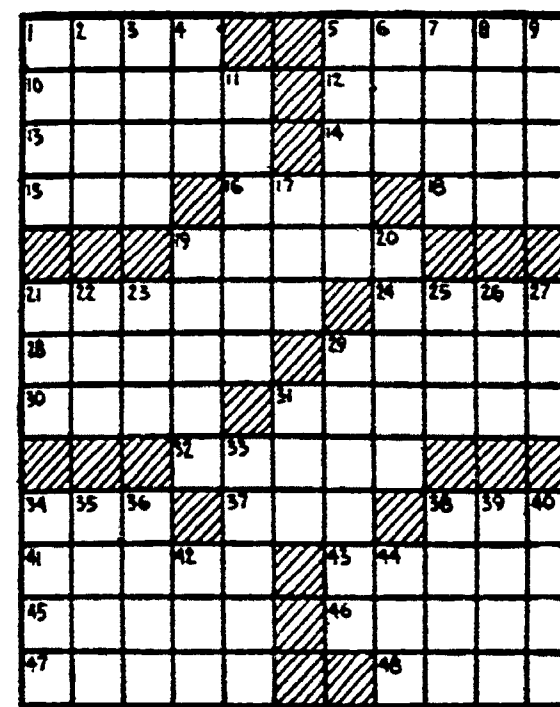


## TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Sleeveless garments (Arab.)  
5. Push  
8. Quick  
12. Rude hut  
13. Ascended  
14. Mine entrances  
15. Guided  
16. Juice of plants  
18. Female deer  
19. Tendon of a muscle  
21. Closet for food  
24. Comfort  
28. Harden  
29. Nobleman  
30. Crown of the head  
31. Ports  
32. Inscribe  
34. Chinese silken fabric  
37. Cereal grain  
38. Unhappy  
41. Artist's stand  
43. A hard, black wood  
45. A ring-shaped coral reef  
46. Way  
47. Conditions  
48. Malt beverages  
**DOWN**  
1. Inland sea, (Asia)  
2. Unadorned  
3. Footless

4. Little girl  
5. Form  
6. A coal scuttle  
7. Greek poet  
8. Forbid by authority  
9. Otherwise  
11. Craving  
19. Scatter  
20. Make, as cloth  
21. Disease of chickens  
22. Sayings  
23. Indescent fruit  
25. Part of "to be"  
26. Male descendant  
27. Half arms  
29. To slope backward as a wall  
31. Crested hawk-parrot  
33. Wraps up  
34. Site  
35. Detest  
36. Hebrew musical instrument  
38. Spirit

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**  
39. Poker stake  
40. Colors, a cloth  
42. Tree  
44. Crushing snake



## CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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RT UOTX XFBR ABYYDY RFDND-  
QZIRTO.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE WRONG WAY ALWAYS SEEMS THE MORE REASONABLE—MOORE.  
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## Four Grandchildren Gel Largest Slices Of Ford Holdings

DETROIT, April 18 (AP)—Control of the vast industrial empire Henry Ford built out of what once were termed "a lot of crazy ideas" will remain in the Ford family.

This was disclosed today with publication of Mr. Ford's will leaving all his voting stock in the Ford Motor company, in equal shares, to his four grandchildren and stipulating that any tax levies against the inheritances should come from other holdings.

The extent of the great wealth Mr. Ford amassed was not disclosed and nowhere in the seven page will was any sum of money mentioned.

It has been unofficially estimated Mr. Ford's personal fortune amounted to as much as \$500,000,000.

To the Ford foundation, a charitable institution organized shortly before the will was drafted Feb. 3, 1936, Mr. Ford left all his non-voting stock in the Ford company as well as all his real estate holdings other than the home in which he died in nearby Dearborn on April 7.

The home, "Fairlane," along with Mr. Ford's personal effects and any articles of sentimental value she might desire, were left to the widow, Mrs. Clara J. Ford.

There were no other bequests of any nature.

In making public the terms of the will, Clifford B. Longley, Ford family attorney, declined even to speculate on the extent of the estate it disposed of; neither would he guess at the personal wealth of the widow.

At the same time, he said he presumed cash left by Mr. Ford, the amount of which also was not disclosed, "will be used to pay taxes."

In tax court circles in Washington, it was said the Federal Taxes on the estate

## Communists to Release Captured U. S. Pair

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18 (AP)—The Chinese communist radio said today that two American Army officers, held by the Communists since March 1, would be liberated Thursday.

The broadcast, datelined "North Shensi," and heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press, said the two would be taken to Hung-fangze, about 80 miles northeast of Changchun, Manchuria, and asked that the American consulate at Changchun send representatives under a white flag to meet them.

The two officers, Maj. Robert Rigg of Chicago and Capt. John W. Collins of Evanston, Ill., are assistant military attaches who fell into Communist hands north of Changchun while observing the Chinese civil war.

could amount to anywhere from \$15,824,000 to \$66,370,000. This was based on informal estimates that the estate was worth from \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

In leaving only the home and its appurtenances to his widow, Mr. Ford declared that "I have heretofore provided generously for my wife, Clara J. Ford, and am satisfied that she is now in a position of complete financial independence."

Mrs. Ford, in a statement that was made part of the will, acknowledged this and agreed to the terms of the document.

Beneficiaries of the distribution of the voting stock in the Ford Motor company, are children of Edsel B. Ford who died on May 26, 1943. They are Henry II. Benson, Josephine and William Ford.

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## Devers Stresses Size, Effectiveness Of National Guard

ALLENTOWN, April 18 (AP)—The security of the United States against future aggression by enemy nations "lies largely in an effective military reserve of citizen soldiers," Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces, declared tonight.

Devers, in an address delivered at a banquet of the Honorary First Defenders of Allentown, said "to be effective, the National Guard must be organized reserve corps must be brought up to authorized strength — of sufficient size to insure that we will be able to meet any threat to our national security."

The general, speaking on the commemoration of the organization day of the 113th Anti-Aircraft Artillery group, said "Based on our performance in two world wars any future aggressor would attack the U. S. first."

"If any enemy could defeat the most powerful nation on earth and destroy its great war potential then his remaining conquests would need to be only political," Devers maintained.

"Our salvation and the salvation of the world lies in remaining so strong that no nation will dare to provoke us to war."

Devers praised the Honorary First Defenders for setting up a worthwhile three-point program which includes, he said, perpetuation of "the memory of the First Defenders, the first soldiers of Pennsylvania to reach the national capital in 1861."

Furthermore, Devers said the group's purpose of actively supporting the local National Guard unit is very important.

## Germans Have Autos, But Few Can Run Them

DORTMUND, Germany, April 18 (AP)—There are 524,052 motor vehicles in operation by the 38,618,291 Germans living in the British and American zones of Germany — or one vehicle for each 74 persons, an official survey shows.

The statistics, compiled by the bi-zonal traffic administration, showed 277,538 vehicles in the British zone which has a population of 22,386,943, and 246,514 vehicles in the American zone which has a population of 16,231,346.

Many Germans are unable to operate their automobiles for lack of gasoline, and those licensed to operate them are severely rationed on fuel.

**AID TO JAPAN**  
CANNBERRA, April 18 (AP)—The first consignments of Australian wool to help Japanese industry is ready to be shipped, a government source disclosed. It was indicated that payment probably would be made in cash through United States financial resources.

Up to 1900 the oil industry in the United States produced about a billion barrels of oil—about seven months' production today.

## Gets Proposals



"Uncle" Dan Young, 105 years old, holds some of the proposals in South Bend, Ind., which came in answer to his remark several weeks ago that he might consider matrimony if he could find a "girl" about his own age. One of the proposals came from a 100-year-old Boston woman, another from a 99-year-old romantically inclined Manhattan, Kas., lady.

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## Clean-Up Incentive Offered to Pupils

Pupils in the elementary and junior high schools will be rewarded for their efforts during the borough's annual clean-up observance which opens Monday.

This was announced last night by Harvard E. Fosnacht, principal of the elementary schools. Upwards of 300 free tickets to a moving picture show at the Hippodrome theatre will be given for the best efforts made, he said.

Next week questionnaires will be distributed to all public school pupils in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the elementary schools and in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades in the Junior High school.

These are to be filled out and returned by pupils after they have surveyed conditions in their homes and have corrected faults were found.

In each of the borough's five elementary schools, all pupils in the room that tallies the highest

score will be given tickets. In addition the top room in each grade of the Junior High school also will receive tickets.

## Bread Price Reduced By St. Louis Bakeries

ST. LOUIS, April 18 (AP)—The retail price of bread returned to 12 cents a loaf today after one major bakery refused to follow a 3-cent a loaf increase announced by most other bakeries five days ago.

The drop in price, one bakery manager explained, was due to "pressure of competition" arising from the Continental Baking company's refusal to increase its retail price with other companies.

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## St. Louis Mail Man Still Blows Whistle

ST. LOUIS, April 18 (AP)—Most mail carriers long since have discarded whistles—but Benny Bruemmer still carries his, and uses it. Bruemmer has delivered mail for 17 years over the same south St.

Louis route. But his job is neither mechanical nor impersonal. Three or four times in every block, when he pauses to blow the whistle, housewives pop out to get their mail.

"It's because I get to see my people that I keep that whistle," Bruemmer explained. "To most of the carriers their folks must be just names on envelopes. But to me they're real people."

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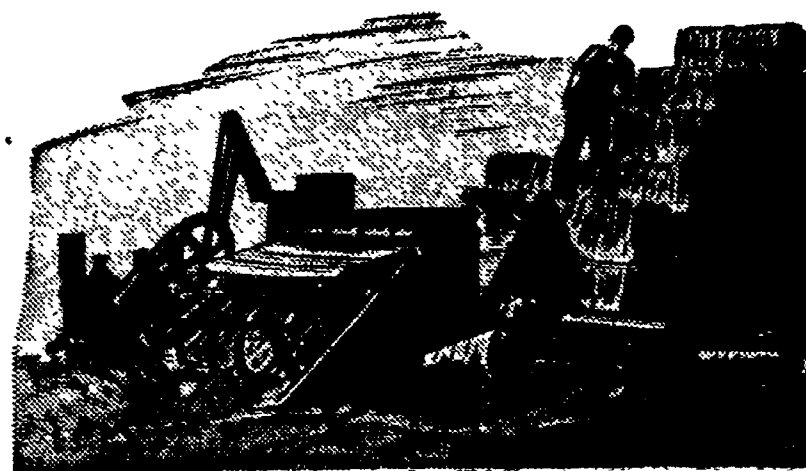
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YES

AN EVEN DOZEN MEN HAVE TRIED IT, POPEYE—AND THE ONLY ONE WHO EVER CAME BACK IS NOW THIRTEENTH AS BALMY AS A JUNE DAY!

TWELVE, EH?? THEN I WILL BE THE

TOM & ZASOLY 4-19

**BRINGING UP FATHER**

MY GOODNESS WE CAN'T GO TO MRS. WAKENBIE'S GARDEN PARTY TODAY—IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS—SHE'LL NATURALLY CALL IT OFF—

TOO BAD—

I'LL GO DOWN AN' SEE IF ALL THE WINDOWS ARE CLOSED—

OH—CASEY—WHEN GIT TO THE CORNER—YOU KIN TURN IT OFF—

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**THE EQUIPMENT'S ALL LOADED AND THE PLANE'S GAPPED UP FULL—INCLUDING THE BELLY TANK—**

**LET'S CHECK OUR FLIGHT PLAN AGAIN, SPUD**

**WE FLY DUE EAST TO THE NAGAMI RIVER—FOLLOW IT UPSTREAM TO THE AIRFIELD AT LENGASI—**

**WE HAVE ONE CHANCE IN 1000 OF OVERTAKING THE THIEVES WHO STOLE OUR DIRECTIONS TO PAUL'S CAMP IN WABAMI-LAND**

**THEY'VE PROBABLY CHARTERED A PLANE TO FLY THEM TO LENGASI—**

**BUT THE CROOKS WILL HAVE FLOWN ON TO WABAMI-LAND BY THE TIME WE ARRIVE THERE**

**MAYBE YES—AND MAYBE NO, SPUD**

**STRIKE! I'LL GET IT!!**

**I'VE GOT IT!!**

**ONE SIDE!! I'VE GOT IT!!**

**EFFIE!! CAN'T YOU ATTEND TO YOUR PITCHIN' AND LET ME HANDLE THINGS BEHIND THE PLATE?**

**YOU MIGHT DROP ONE!!**

**WHERE'S BRICK?—HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN AN HOUR. HEY, JUNE, LOOK AT THE OLD CHARACTER CRUISING DOWN THE DECK!**

**GUTEN MORGEN, MEIN SCHONES FRAULEIN!**

**DON'T YOU KNOW HIM?**

**THAT WAS—THAT WAS—**

**IT CERTAINLY WAS—AND A BOOBY PRIZE TO YOU, SANDY!**

**THAT WAS THE ACID TEST. IF I CAN FOOL SANDY, I SHOULD FOOL HIM!**

**GEE, POO! IF I TAKE MY CHICK TO A MOVIE, I CAN'T BUY GAS! IF I BUY GAS, I CAN'T TOW HER TO A MOVIE!**

**THAT'S LIFE! YOU WANTED THE CAR, ITS YOUR HEAD-ACHE NOW, SON!**

**PHONE CALL FOR YOU, JUNIOR, DEAR**

**BUT CREEPS BILL, VA CAN'T LET ME DOWN! I PROMISED TO DRIVE TONIGHT!**

**THAT SINKS AND DEEP**

**I'M NOT OLD ENOUGH TO DATE—IF SITTA GETS HER DATE, ME, I GET MORE**

**PROBLEMS! PROBLEMS! SOMETHING TELLS ME I'M GONNA GET TUBEN PREMATURELY GRAY!**

**I NEVER DID SEE A MAN VANISH SO QUICK! MR. BLAIR WAS HERE ONE MINUTE. NOW HE'S GONE!**

**HE'LL BE COMING OUT AGAIN. TIME ENOUGH THEN TO LET HIM KNOW WHAT BUDDY HAS DISCOVERED!**

**I HEAR TELL I KIN HAVE ENNYTHIN I CRAVE NOW THAT WE'VE IS RICH, GOOGLE**

**YEP—JUST NAME IT, JUGHAID**

**I CRAVE THUTTY PONIES—TWO-THREE AIRPLANES, A HUNKER COWBOY SUITS, A BAG O' MARBLES AN' A BICYCLE, TRICYCLE AN' MOTORCYCLE AN'**

**JUGHAID!! SCRATCH OFF THEM MARBLES—YE MUST'N BE HOGGISH**

**GOOD-BYE, TOOTS—SO LONG, CASPER—IM OFF FOR BERMUDA! COME VISIT ME SOMETIME AS MY GUESTS.**

**SORRY YOU'RE LEAVIN', PROF. BLURPP!**

**MAYBE, SOMETIME, CASPER, WILL TAKE ME TO BERMUDA TO VISIT YOU.**

**I'M GLAD THE PROFESSOR IS GOING! HE LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE ME, AND HE GOES OUT WITH SO MANY GIRLS. THE WHOLE TOWN WOULD THINK I'M TWO-TIMING.**

**THERE HE GOES—AND I HOPE WE GET TO BERMUDA BEFORE HIS FEMALE HERCULES CATCHES UP WITH HIM.**

**HE'S NO PHONY! HE TOSSES REAL DOUGH AROUND LIKE PLAY-MONEY! HE GIVES PARTIES JUST TO HEAR CHAMPAGNE CORKS GO POP-POP-POP.**

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**BUBBLE GUM IS SWELL BAIT!**

**GEE... NO ONE'S EVER GOTTEN A PICTURE OF 'MOOSE' MCGEE!**

**IT'S A DEAL!**

**LATER... GREAT PHOTO, MICKEY! HOW DID YOU GET SO MUCH PUNCH INTO IT?**

**I CAN'T BEGIN TO TELL YOU!**

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**FOREMEN'S CLUB —**  
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sisted, who dealt unfairly with them and will not go back.

"We must find a group of men who still believe that hard work has its compensations," the speaker concluded, "and we will get back to where we want to go."

Prior to the speech, the new officers for 1947-48 were introduced by past president George Copeland, and their duties outlined to them.

Installed were Francis M. Wampler, president; Fred J. Schlegel, first vice-president; Leslie S. Engle, second vice-president; William A. Barth, recording secretary, and David A. Fithian, treasurer.

The invocation was delivered by the Rev. John Naja, of St. Peter's Catholic church, and the speaker introduced by the Rev. John P. Taplin, of St. John's Catholic church.

Last night's meeting was one in a series of monthly dinners given for the Executives and Foremen's club.

**Officer Doesn't Take Horse's Hoof Prints**  
PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 18 (AP)—When Patrolman Francis E. Dwyer serves as day desk officer he gets all the facts.

Howard T. Clark came to report that as he was driving east on East



Three members of the crew of the refugee ship Ben Hecht, which was captured by the British while attempting to transport a shipload of Jewish refugees to Palestine, arrive in New York. Deported by the British, they returned to the U. S. aboard the S. S. Marine Corp. Left to right, are: Harry Schatz, Indianapolis, Ind.; Jack Windler, Milwaukee, Wis., and Walter Greaves, Jacksonville, R. I.

**GENERAL MOTORS —**  
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wage boost which the corporation offered April 12 on a temporary basis. At that time, they offered to negotiate further in August.

The average hourly rate for the corporation's production workers is about \$1.31.

The union has demanded a 23 1/2-cent wage increase plus a guaranteed 40-hour week and an employer-financed social security and old-age benefit plan.

Harry W. Anderson, General Motors vice president, made the new offer as "full settlement" for all demands. If accepted, he added, it will remain in effect "at least until May 31, 1948."

He set May 1 as a deadline for acceptance by the UAW-CIO of the latest proposal. After that date it will not be binding on the corporation.

With Chrysler corporation and the Ford Motor company yet to answer the union's 23 1/2-cent demand, any settlement with General Motors is expected to set a 1947 pattern for more than 500,000 auto workers across the nation.

The corporation did not say whether its latest proposal also applies to an estimated 10,000 CIO United Rubber Workers in its plants. With the UAW-CIO, they rejected the original 10-cent offer.

The holidays for which the corporation said it was willing to pay are New Years, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

RADIO PROGRAMS						
SATURDAY, APRIL 19						
TODAY A.M.	KY-W-1000 (NBC)	WCAU-1210 (CBS)	WFL-500 (ABC)	WIP-610 (Mutual)	WIBC-900	WPEN-950
6:00	Morning Salute	Saurer Jamboree	Morning Melodies	Dawn Patrol	News: Singing	News: Weather
6:15	Morning Salute	Rural Digest with	Songful Plans	News: Music	News: Sun	Symphony
6:30	Weather	Amos Kirby	Farmer's Market	News	News	Symphony
7:00	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mao McGuire	Pastor G. A.	News: Weather
7:15	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire	Palmer	News: Weather
7:30	Musical Clock	LeRoy Miller	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire	Pastor G. A.	News: Weather
7:45	Musical Clock	LeRoy Miller	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire	Palmer	News: Weather
8:00	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire	Pinebrook Prizes	News: Weather
8:15	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire	Pinebrook Prizes	News: Weather
8:30	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire	Pinebrook Prizes	News: Weather
8:45	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire	Pinebrook Prizes	News: Weather
9:00	Visit the Zoo	Showtime	Teen-Age Time	News: Stage Songs	News: Zella	News: Weather
9:15	Tiny Tots	Garden Gate	Teen-Age Time	News: Stage Songs	Drake Harper	News: Weather
9:30	Camp Meeting	Record Shop	Teen-Age Time	News: Stage Songs	Drake Harper	News: Weather
9:45	Record Shop	Record Shop	Teen-Age Time	News: Stage Songs	Drake Harper	News: Weather
10:00	Adventures of	Time Out with	Home Beautiful	One People	News: Organ	News: Weather
10:15	Adventures of	Bill Campbell	Home Beautiful	One People	Organ Music	News: Weather
10:30	Adventures of	Mary Lee Taylor	Home Beautiful	One People	Organ Music	News: Weather
10:45	Adventures of	Mary Lee Taylor	Home Beautiful	One People	Organ Music	News: Weather
11:00	Teenagers	Warren Sweeney	Sports Clinic	Kiddies Record	News: Danceland	News: Weather
11:15	Teenagers	Warren Sweeney	Sports Clinic	Kiddies Record	News: Danceland	News: Weather
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1:00	Nat'l Farm and	Grand Central	News: Novelty	Bands for	Front Page	News: Weather
1:15	Home Hr.	Station	News: Novelty	Bands for	Decision Now	News: Weather
1:30	Sunny Side	Country Fair	News: Novelty	Bands for	Wilkinson's Music	News: Weather
1:45	Sunny Side	Country Fair	News: Novelty	Bands for	A's vs. Boston	News: Weather
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**STUDENTS BALLOT —**  
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and other materials available, the teachers improvised secret voting booths to ensure a fair election.

Klinger spoke highly of the fine citizenship training the election gave to the pupils. The whole affair was conducted with all the feeling and dignity of a real election, he said.

**Robeson Fails to Appear In Defiance of Mayor**  
PEORIA, Ill., April 18 (AP)—Paul Robeson, Negro singer who was denied use of a Peoria city hall assembly room after his scheduled concert here was canceled, failed early tonight to appear publicly in defiance of a mayoral order.

Police said Robeson did not arrive on a train which he said earlier he would take from Decatur, Ill., where he gave a concert today. There were unofficial reports, however, that he was in Peoria.

After Robeson was informed in Decatur that he had been denied use of a concert hall or an assembly room in the Peoria city hall, he said he would speak "on a sidewalk if necessary."

Robeson's concert in a large hall was canceled and the city council on Tuesday formally disapproved of the appearance of "any speaker or artist who is an avowed or active propagandist for un-American ideology." Alderman said the resolution was aimed at Robeson.

**Frame Storage Building Destroyed by Flames**  
A small frame building situated on the rear of the property of Russell Wentzel at 1228 Maple street was gutted by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss was estimated by firemen at \$50.

The Good Will Fire company received a telephone call at 3:55 o'clock.

The building, which was used for storage of children's toy vehicles, waste paper and other articles, was ablaze when firemen arrived. A booster stream was used, but the small structure was ruined.

Assistant Fire Chief Robert Roth said the origin of the blaze was not definitely determined. There is no electricity in the building and it is believed a lighted match may have been carelessly tossed into the doorway.

**Report Shows Airlines Far From Overloaded**  
NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Statistics compiled by the magazine American Aviation from data supplied by the Civil Aeronautics Board on the December, 1946 activities of 19 scheduled-flight domestic American airlines, showed 62 percent of the available passenger seats and 61.8 percent of the available freight and express capacity were used that month.

The report showed there were 747,978,567 available passenger seat miles of flying, with 510,046,888 seat miles used by 1,032,604 passengers. There were 102,884,298 available freight and express ton-miles flown by domestic planes of which 61,697,256 ton-miles produced revenue. A total of 723 planes were used.

**German War Prisoners Prepare Church Plans**  
LONDON, April 18 (AP)—German architects, prisoners of war at a camp near Sheffield, Yorkshire, have prepared four sets of plans for the rebuilding of a Sheffield church destroyed in air raids in 1940.

The plans are on show in an exhibition of Architects' Plans and Drawings for Churches which the Sheffield diocese proposes to build through its "Church in Action" campaign.

Opening the exhibition on Lord Hall, former Bishop of Sheffield, the U. S. and the diocese in Germany have a good contribution.

**STREET OF GOLD**  
MISSOULA, Mont., April 18 (AP)—Charles Moshka, 40, of a coal firm in sard sard store on 1st street, on slippery pavement so he took a frame to chemists who confirmed that it was a little red nugget worth about \$3. Ever since, the sand at the city's waterworks has been receiving careful attention from the gravel pit workers.

The total value of the nugget is estimated at seven million dollars.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deaths**  
ARBAUGH—On Tuesday, April 15, 1947 William A. Arbaugh, husband of Beulah E. Arbaugh, 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services from the family residence, 236 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, April 19, at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9:30.  
(Kemper and Romich)

CHARTER—In Denver, Pa., on Monday, April 14, 1947 Harry Charter, formerly of Linfield, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral services at the White Memorial Home, Parkersburg, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment St. James cemetery, Linmerick. Friends may be received at the memorial home Sunday evening 6:30 to 9:30.  
(White)

**Fisher**—On Thursday, April 17, 1947 Charles H. Fisher, 68 years (husband of the late Laura C. Fisher), died at his home, 54 years. The relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 107 High St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. James cemetery, Linmerick. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9:30.  
(Houck)

**Tyson**—At Neffville, on Monday, April 14, 1947 Mary Emma Tyson, 84 years, the late Abraham and Elizabeth Kemmer Tyson. Relatives and friends are invited to services from the White Memorial Home, Parkersburg, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. James cemetery, Linmerick. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9:30.  
(White)

Card of Thanks

**SMITH**  
The family of the late Jennie (Reifender) Smith desires to acknowledge thankfully the kind assistance, sympathy and floral tributes offered during their recent sorrow.

Be sure to telephone or bring in your advertisement before the deadlines.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, April 18 (AP)—Apples were steady on the whole-sale market today with some varieties showing a slight advance. Apples, 100 lbs. in crates, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Apples, 50 lbs. in crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Apples, 25 lbs. in crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Apples, 10 lbs. in crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Apples, 5 lbs. in crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Apples, 2 lbs. in crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Apples, 1 lb. in crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Apples, 1/2 lb. in crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Apples, 1/4 lb. in crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Apples, 1/8 lb. in crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Apples, 1/16 lb. in crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Apples, 1/32 lb. in crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Apples, 1/64 lb. in crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Apples, 1/128 lb. in crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Apples, 1/256 lb. in crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Apples, 1/512 lb. in crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Apples, 1/1024 lb. in crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Apples, 1/2048 lb. in crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Apples, 1/4096 lb. in crates, \$1.00 to \$1.25. 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## Police Press Campaign Against 2-Hour Parking

Violators of the two-hour parking regulations on North and South Washington street, Apple and Adams streets are being checked by police on orders of Chief of Police James A. Laughhead.

Yesterday Patrolman Robert Houser tagged some of the cars which were parked more than the two-hour limit. One dollar fines are being paid to the police department clerk, Miss Betty Reber, at borough hall.

Laughhead said yesterday the checking of parked cars is to be continued.

## LION VISITS PARTY

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 18 (AP) — Thirteen Great Falls Boy Scouts were seated around a council fire at their camp in the Belt Mountains when a large mountain lion approached within 150 feet. The animal studied the boys for several seconds, snarled a few times, then sprang away into the darkness — to the great relief of the unarmed youngsters.

## Crowd Watches Firemen Fight Reading Blaze



A curious crowd looks on while firemen finish extinguishing the general alarm fire which yesterday gutted the Mohican Grocery store, 720 Penn street, Reading. It took firemen 2½ hours to bring the blaze under control.

—Mercury Staff Photo

## 'Night at Races' Event Entertains Doehlerites

It was a "Night at the Races" for members of the Doehler Fellowship club and their wives last night at the Jks' home.

A crowd of 200 turned out for the event and spent a gay evening of racing. Here's how it worked:

Regular racing programs were distributed, with some members' names as horses and some as riders, all with assigned numbers.

Then, movies of actual races were shown, and the numbers winning on the screen, also won for the audience.

Routine business matters of the club were forgotten last night.

## Marimba Player Wins State Honors

Doris Knause, 17-year-old junior in the Senior High school, yesterday placed second in the instrumental contest of the State-wide forensic competition in York.

She was one of 400 candidates and captured the runner-up place playing the marimba. She lives at 244 North Rohland street.

Accompanying her on the piano during her recital was Norma Jean Salter, of 1258 Maple street, also a junior in Senior High school.

In order to reach the finals of the contest, Miss Knause had to triumph first in the southeast section playoffs. Another winner in this section's contest was Jack

Zeigler, of Whiteside inn, who failed to place in the State finals.

The whole contest takes three days and will be concluded today when bands, choruses, orchestras and speech groups compete.

Pottstown will send the Senior High school glee club, the mixed chorus and the Girls' Glee club.

State winners will go on to the national competition.

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## Nine Firemen Injured as \$100,000 Blaze Destroys Downtown Store in Reading

READING, April 18—Fire, battled by all 13 of Reading's fire companies, today destroyed the Mohican Company grocery store, 720 Penn street, in the center of downtown Reading and caused injuries to nine firemen.

Fire Chief Harry J. Brown estimated the loss at \$100,000. Fire fighters with 20 pieces of apparatus, fought the stubborn blaze for 3½ hours before bringing it under control. Traffic was rerouted around the area for six hours.

It was Reading's worst fire since the Corrugated Container company building burned down in October, 1944, and the worst Penn street conflagration in 16 years.

The fire began, firemen believe, with a short circuit in the compressor for the cooling system in the cellar of the building and spread swiftly to some stored twine and paper in the basement.

Employees of the store discovered the fire when flames licked up through the floor. The first alarm was sounded at 10:29 a. m. and a general alarm was given at 10:57 o'clock.

The flames engulfed an oil burner in the basement and then reached into stores of paper bags and waxed paper which turned the cellar into an inferno and sent up rich clouds of greenish-black smoke.

To gain access to the source of the flames, firemen were forced to

batter a hole in the side of the building through 18 inches of brick. A huge blast of smoke emitted from the hole as soon as it had been punched.

Firemen then lowered three cellar nozzles in to the basement. These act similarly to garden sprinklers and spray as they turn, dousing a large area.

After the fire had burned for about an hour, firemen broke all the display windows and ornamental glass out of the front of the store and started to pour tons of water into the building in an effort to "flood out" the flames.

It was this tactic that eventually brought the blaze under control 2½ hours later.

Thick smoke from the blaze filled stores and theaters for a block around in the heart of downtown shopping district and was noticeable for a radius of five blocks.

Water seeped into the adjoining store, the Harold Furniture store, but "business as usual" was conducted.

Thirty-seven policemen were required to reroute traffic and keep crowds under control. Cars, buses and trolleys were rerouted off Penn street two blocks in either direction for six hours.

Normal traffic on the Reading railroad was held up as firemen stretched hoses across the grade crossing at Seventh



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and Penn streets. The first train allowed to cross was the 12:15 p. m. northbound train. All freights were shunted to the tracks below.

Firemen spent most of the afternoon pumping out of the cellar the water they had earlier deluged on it.

Fifteen other firemen were affected by the smoke and gas from a tank of menthol-chloride, used in the deep-freeze system of the store. Of the nine that were injured, eight received slight cuts and did not require hospitalization. The ninth was sent to the General Hospital to be treated for chemical irritation to the eyes.

On June 12, 1946, a front portion of the floor collapsed scaring over a score of customers and sale personnel but injuring no one.

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## Cannes and Venice Split Film Festivals

PARIS, April 18 (AP)—An agreement has been concluded between Cannes, France, and Venice, Italy, which provides that an international film festival will be held in Venice in 1947 and a national festival in Cannes. In 1948, Cannes will have an international festival and Venice a national one. For 1949, the two cities are free to plan any kind of festival.

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